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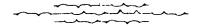
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Marcellus P. Sweetser, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the fifth (5th) day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Third. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer. Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.

Eighth. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To raise money for the support of the poor.

Tenth. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

Eleventh. To raise money or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

Twelfth. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Thirteenth. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Fourteenth. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of the free high school.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, from the rangeway, near E. B. Shaw's house, to the Northwest road near Sewall Whitney's.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise money to pay land damage and build new road.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the old hearse and hearse building at lower part of town.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept the plan of the new burying ground as presented by the selectmen, and make proper arrangements in regard to disposal of lots in the same.

Nineteenth. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Twentieth. To receive bills against the town.

Twenty-first. To see what action the town will take in regard to property bid in by town for taxes.

Twenty-second. To see what instructions the town will give, in regard to settlement with tax collectors.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, the money so raised to be used, to pay damage done sheep by dogs.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will purchase a hearse for the Main.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to change the time for holding their annual town meeting, from the first, to the fourth Monday in March.

Twenty-sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to burying ground fences.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to allow Alfred L. Dyer to draw the school money belonging to his children, the same to be expended for a school on Clapboard Island.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to build a hearse house, on Chebeague Island.

Twenty-ninth. To see what action the town will take in regard to lot of land bought of Mrs. Pittee, and if they will purchase other land.

Thirtieth. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen to purchase a town farm, and see what further action will be taken in regard to purchasing a farm, or appropriating the extra money appropriated in contingent money of 1887.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1888.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{EDMUND D. MERRILL,} \\ \text{OTIS A. MOUNTFORT,} \\ \text{EDWARD ROSS,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} Selectmen \\ of \\ Cumberland. \end{array}$

Selectmen and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1887.

For State Tax,	\$1,534	<i>1</i> 1
County Tax,	431	
Schools,	1,305	
Support of Poor,	1,500	
Notes and Interest,	1,300	
Road Repairs,	•	
<u>.</u> .	1,500	
Bridges,	300	
Contingent Bills,	3,400	
Snow Bills,	300	00
Hearse	300	00
Collector's Premium,	244	29
Overlay,	545	07
Unpaid Highway,	195	73
Supplementary,	3	60
Total Assessment,	\$12,860	86
Total Valuation, \$654,285.	·	
No. of Polls, 444.		
Rate of Taxation, 18 mills on a dollar.		
Poll Tax, \$2.00.		
SUPPORT OF POOR.		
Paid Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons	s, \$ 12 1	72
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,		00
Sarah P. Farwell, board of Lucy Whitcomb a		
nurse,		43
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. Drinkwa		10
and family,		00

Paid Wm. Osgood, M. D., visit and certificate of insan-		
ity, Mrs. M.,	2	50
Ida C. Leighton, care and nursing Mrs. Whitcomb,	30	50
Town of Windham, supplies to E. B. Field,	10	00
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39	00
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman,	21	85
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	39	00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	39	00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	18	00
Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, clothing for Morton child,	2	98
City of Portland, expenses of Graffam family,	33	50
Olive H. Merrill, board of Lucy Whitcomb,	45	43
Hamilton & Co., board and care of B. Hammond,	36	85
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. D. and family,	22	50
Leon L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance on B.		
Hammond,	2	
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons,	126	
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	33	
S. S. Rich & Son, coffin and robe for B. Hammond,		50
Mrs. Jordan Brown, board of Mrs. Whitcomb,	14	
Mrs. Woodbury Titcomb, board of O. Titcomb,	50	
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. D. and family,	36	
Angie Murray, board of Lucy Whitcomb,	52	
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies for N. Latham,	21	
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	22	
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons,	98	22
Town of Deering, support and care of C. H.		~ -
Blanchard.	157	
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	26	
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	18	
W. E. Wilson, medicine for Mrs. Whitcomb,	3	19
Mrs. M. M, Leighton, board, etc., of Anna Merrill,	39	
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board, etc., of Anna Merrill,	39	00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	22	50
O. A. Mountfort, expense taking Mrs. M. to Augusta,	1 2	00
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Paid Angie Murray, board of Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. W. Titcomb, board and clothing of Olive	00
Titcomb, 47	00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. D. and family, 36	00
E. B. Shaw, board and clothing of R. Stubbs, 43	65
N. D. Farwell, making grave of Lucy Whitcomb, 3	00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons, 87	08
Margery E. Hamilton, clothing for Morton child, 6	39
Isaiah Mansfield, board of Morton child, 45	00
Joseph M, Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family, 22	50
Angie Murray, board of Lucy Whitcomb, 13	72
Angie Murray, care of Mrs. Whitcomb,	00
S. S. Rich & Son, coffin and robe, Mrs. Whitcomb, 16	50
Wm. Osgood, M. D., certificate of insanity of Mrs. M., 2	50
•	00
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on N.	00
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C. T. Moulton, M. D, certificate of insanity, Mrs. M., 2	
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M. P. Sweetser, care of tramp,	50
	00
E. D. Shaw, board of fullus Studde,	
\$1,830	44
Amount raised by town, 1,500	
	
Balance against town, \$ 330	44
Received from S. T. Merrill, guardian of John H. H. Hicks, \$79	82
" D. L. Blanchard, for Lucy	
Whitcomb, 80	00
\$ 159	82

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Tr. of Greely Institute, ½ years interest on notes, Tr. of Greely Institute, ½ years interest on	\$ 624 00
notes,	$624\ 00$
Treas. Cumberland School Fund, interest on note.	52 62
	\$1,300 62
Amount raised by town,	\$1,300 62
ROAD REPAIRS.	
Paid William Seabury, repairs in 1886,	\$ 1 43
E. S. W. Jones,	19 65
Simeon Jones,	$23\ \ 25$
Frank E. Sweetser,	6 75
A. B. Wyman,	3 00
Neils Gram,	4 50
Henry Nelson,	4 50
C. H. Morrill,	5655
Anson Cressey,	15 38
James L. Connor,	4 35
Addison Sturdivant,	15 75
Frank N. Doughty,	$25\ 00$
R. W. Doughty,	$14\ \ 25$
William Seabury,	110 75
E. S. W. Jones,	54 75
Leonard Leighton,	1 65
Geo. S. Doughty,	32 12
Simeon Jones,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 22 & 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$
Eli Russell,	35 75
H. R. Mountfort,	1 50
John Hulit,	25 40

Paid Charles McLellan,	4 50
William D. Greely,	38 25
Woodbury Titcomb,	7 50
Joseph Sawyer,	16 80
Wm. Russell,	70 25
N. D. Farwell,	6 25
L. F. Pride,	5 25
O. S. Thomes,	12 90
J. A. Blanchard,	16 30
Fred P. Blanchard,	$25 \ 35$
David E. Loring,	3 45
Frank W. Blanchard,	7 95
Samuel B. Clough,	255
Hez. Eaton,	4 05
Wm. S. Blanchard,	6 90
Royal T. Rideout,	4 05
A. Howard Buxton,	13 70
E. B. Osgood,	15 55
Nathan L. Merrill,	44 98
James Sanborn,	2 70
Benj. Sanborn,	2 70
Joseph W. Shaw,	14 95
E. Greely Prince,	1 40
Alex. H. Farris,	6 20
Royal L. Abbott,	6 00
John M. Legrow,	1 20
Moses W. Pearson,	1 20
Clarence H. Prince,	13 63
Edward T. Hall,	15 00
Sewall Whitney,	5 75
Robt. N. Leighton,	16 65
Eben Hulit,	8 10
Geo. W. Morrill,	8 10
Rufus B. Morrison,	3 50
Ezra Ramsey,	10 35

Paid Nelson M. Shaw, Rufus Legrow,	20	
		35
Otis A. Mountfort,	13	35
Cyrus W. Shaw,		75
Nathl. L. Wilson,	6	40
Geo. H. Fuller,	5	40
Levi H. Morrill,	1	75
Daniel Shaw,	15	75
Josiah Morrill,	7	25
Geo. R. Leighton,	53	85
E. B. Shaw,	3	50
Nathaniel Merrill,	14	80
Alvin Leighton,	1	50
Geo. S. Merrill,	4	4 0
Wm. M. Merrill,	7	90
Chas. A. Merrill,	19	65
Asa Sawyer,	10	00
Seward L. Field,	12	25
Reuben G. Brackett,	38	75
Hollis Doughty, service as road commissioner,	61	07
Robt. N. Leighton,	22	00
Frank H. Chase,	3	00
Simeon L. Strout,	10	12
Harvey Sawyer,	5	55
Simeon L. Clough,	6	75
James N. Leighton,	5	10
	\$1,261	40
Sum raised by town,	1,500	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 238	60

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Hollis Doughty, breaking roads,	\$ 15 75
Wm. Seabury,	$20 \ 07$
E.S. W. Jones,	21 93
A. M. Small,	46 39
L. D. Farwell,	7 85
Fred P. Blanchard,	11 07
Frank .W Blanchard,	10 85
Wm. H. Skillin,	11 12
A. H. Buxton,	90
Willard C. Merrill,	7 80
A. L. Vannah,	1 20
Simeon L. Farwell,	1 72
Fred R. Sweetser,	21 19
Thurston Bros.,	2 40
Saml. S. J. Porter,	75
John M. Legrow,	31 15
Sewall Whitney,	20 14
Simeon L. Clough,	$37 \ 62$
Archie B. Wyman,	3 03
Edmund D. Merrill,	5 40
Nathan L. Merrill,	4 10
Rufus Legrow,	41 06
Sylvanus Higgins,	17 51
Robert Goodenow,	25 00
Joseph Goodenow,	19 05
Francis Thompson,	6 97
Daniel S. Merrill,	19 29
Thurston Bros.,	4 65
F. S. Blanchard,	12 29
Eli Russell,	6 30
Leighton & Russell,	2 40
Isaiah Mansfield,	17 55
Daniel R. Allen,	3 80
John N. Farwell,	88

Paid Asa Russell,		6	50
Hezekiah Eaton,			45
William L. Loring,			50
Chas. A. Merrill,			19
Nathaniel Merrill,			57
Solomon T. Merrill,		1	95
William Farris,		1	20
William M. Merrill,		11	55
	\$	$\phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$	09
Sum raised by town,		300	00
Balance against town,	\$	194	09
BRIDGE BILLS.			
Paid Leighton & Wilson, bridge plank,		\$3	54
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank,		20	20
J. A. Blanchard, bridge rails,		6	52
E. G. Hayes, 31 1-2 yds. stone,		102	37
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank,		26	64
E. Corey & Co., iron		3	26
Thomas C. Hawkes, labor on bridge,		35	00
Martin T. Flannagan, moving derrick.		1	50
Deering, Winslow & Co., 600 feet Southern p	ine	18	00
Gilbert M. Soule, bridge plank,		16	80
Thurston Bros., carting lumber and tending 1	ight,	8	52
George W. Adams, lighting danger signal,		2	52
Albert Mountfort, labor on bridge,		28	00
Henry Leighton, labor on bridge,		28	00
E. D. Merrill, board of T. C. Hawkes,		7	00
Simeon Jones, labor on bridge,		29	75
William D. Greely, labor on bridge,		29	75
J. S. Adams & Son, blacksmith work,		4	58
William M. Merrill, labor and materials,		24	75

Paid Wallace L. Merrill, labor on bridge,	4	50
E. D. Merrill, labor on bridge,	22	4 0
Charles A. Merrill, bridge plank,	7	08
Town of Falmouth, use of derrick,	10	00
Otis A. Mountfort, labor on bridge,	5	50
Lorenzo H. Wilson, bridge rails,	8	60
	\$454	78
Sum raised by town,	300	00
Balance against town,	\$154	78
CONTINGENT BILLS.		
Paid O. A. Mountfort, gravel for 1886,	\$ 5	00
Josiah Black, Supt. of burying ground year '86,	2	00
Symonds & Libby, legal advice for 1886,	12	00
Southworth Bros., printing 450 reports,	16	00
A. J. Osgood, services as moderator for '86-7	5	00
W. H. Stevens & Co., books and stationery,	8	00
Storer S. Knight, correcting mortgage list,	1	00
A. M. Small, service Supt. burying ground,	2	00
Robert Goodenow, service Supt. burying		
ground and labor in 1886,	6	75
Trustees of Greely Institute, am't received		
from State in aid of Free High School,	252	00
O. S. Collins, moving fence for years		
'83-84 and '86,	4	50
Rebecca S. Verrill, removing fence,	7	00
Storer S. Knight, recording tax deeds,	4	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	2	00
M. H. McCollister, box rent and postage,	1	20
Joshua E. Jenks, land damage 1884,	5	00
Hamilton & Co., land damage New Road,	8	00
L. H. Wilson, lumber for fence, Universalist yar	d, 3	30

Paid Seth Higgins, land damage 1884,	5	00
Elizabeth C. Black, land for burying ground,	100	
Sarah P. Farwell, " " "		00
Wm. E. Wilson, sundries,	1	
John Alex. Hamilton, building new road,	41	50
Wallace L. Merrill, 114 stone posts for fence,		40
Storer S. Knight, recording deeds,	1	00
E. W. Hamilton, collector's premium in full,	3	81
G. W. Adams, 55 stone posts,	5	50
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on fencing wire,		64
A. L. Vannah, labor on burying ground fence,	10	73
W. O. Parlin, " " " " "	11	02
D. L. Blanchard, " " " " "	8	10
George N. Wilson, labor on fence at West end,	4	50
Otis A. Mountfort, labor and materials for		
fence at West end,	7	35
George H. Fuller, labor on fence at West end,	6	75
F. P. Blanchard, labor on burying ground fence,	7	50
Thurston Bros., moving stone, etc., for bury-		
ing ground fence,	14	27
J. W. Mountfort, painting bridge rails,	2	00
O. A. Mountfort, labor on fence, new bury-		
ing ground,	2	25
H. R. Mountfort, labor and materials on fence,		
new burying ground,	15	20
L. H. Wilson, lumber for fence, new bury-		
ing ground,	38	08
Silas Skillin, surveying and making plan of		
road,	5	00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on wire,		25
C. T. Moulton, M. D., service and expenses,		
board of health,	12	
M. P. Sweetser, resident taxes bid in by town,	47	31
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by		
town,	81	
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes charged twice,	3	20

Paid Emery, Waterhouse & Co., fence wire, etc.,	65	63
A. M. Small, labor on fence and Supt. of		
burying ground,	4	85
J. A. Blanchard, collector's premium part		
payment for '80, 81, 82, 83,	50	00
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,		
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of burying ground,		00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	17	
D. L. Blanchard, making plan of cemetery, etc.,	4	50
M. H. McCollister, services as S. S. Committee,		00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Constable,		00
A. R. Littlefield, services as S. S. Committee,		75
E. R. Sweetser, services as S.S. Committee,		00
E. D. Merrill, sundries,		74
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	45	00
S. T. Merrill, taking possession of property and		
travelling expenses,		00
M. P. Sweetser, services as Constable,	15	25
M. P. Sweetser, collector's premium in part		
for '84, 85, 86,	100	00
Alvin Leighton, collector's premium in part		
for 1887,	-	00
Albert H. Grannell, services board of health,	4	00
E. D. Merrill, service and travelling expenses		
as selectman, assessor, etc.	104	85
O. A. Mountfort, service and travelling ex-	0.4	
penses as selectman, etc.,	91	60
Edward Ross, services and travelling expenses,		
as selectman, assessor and overseer of		
poor,	52	85
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Amount raised by town, \$3,400 00	\$1,619	61
Amount received from State, 252 00	3,652	00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$2,320 203	-39-
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7	203	2,37

TAXES ABATED IN 1887.

Abated	on lists	of E. W. Hamilton, by vote of		
		town,	\$ 33	14
"	"	J. A. Blanchard by vote of		
		town,	6	06
"		M. P. Sweetser by vote of		
		town,	41	$43\frac{3}{4}$
"	"	M. P. Sweetser by select-		
		men,	20	$94\frac{1}{2}$
			\$101	581/4

SUMMARY.

		44 700	0.0			
Am't as'ed	* '	\$1,500		exp'd, \$	•	
"	notes and int.	1,300	62	u	1,300	62
"	for road repairs,	1,500	00	"	1,261	40
u	bridges,	300	00	"	454	78
"	contingent,	3,400	00	"	1,619	61
"	Snow bills,	300	00	"	494	09
"	Hearse,	300	00			
"	collector's premiu	ım, 244	29			
"	overlay,	545	07			
"	unpaid highway,	195	73			
u	supplement,	3	60			
	•	\$9,589	31	\$	6,960	94
Amount re	ceived from State,	252	00	ab'mts.	101	581/4
u	" " Lucy					
White	comb property,	80	00			
Amount re	ceived from guar-					
	of J. H. Hicks,	79	82			
		\$10,001	 13	\$	7,062	52 1/
Bal	ance in favor of to	,			2,938	
201	water the fair of the	νи,		Φ	2,000	00 <u>%</u>

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00
" Cumberland School Fund,	877	00
Balance due School Districts,	510	03
Outstanding bills estimated,	400	00
Town orders unpaid,	602	82
	\$23,189	85
ASSETS.		
Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$10,537	83
" on tax deeds,	563	38
" from tate for schools,	923	84
	\$12,025	05
Balance against town,	\$11,164	80

The following abatements have been made in the year 1887 by Selectmen:

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Names.	Date of Ase't	Cause. P	Poll. R	leal Est.	Total.
Merriman, John S.	1886, No s	uch man,	\$	34½ \$	$34\frac{1}{2}$
Dyer, Lizzie W.	1886, Own	ed by town,	4	60 4	60
Chase, George B.	1886, Pove	rty, \$2	00	2	00
Cressey, Lorenzo	1886, "	2	00	2	00
Duff, Allen	1886, Not	a resident, 2	00	2	00
Littlefield, R. R.	1886, Pove	rty, 2	00	2	00
Poor, Benjamin	1886, "	2	00	2	00
Wallace, Absalom	1886, ''	2	00	2	00
Webber, Simeon	1886, "	2	00	2	00
Anderson Hans P.	1886, "	2	00	2	00
				\$20	94½

EDMUND D. MERRILL, OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, Of Cumberland

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in trea	sury March 1887,	\$ 7,503	89
Assessor's com	mitments 1887,	10,894	51
${\bf Received\ from}$	State for schools,	962	95
. "	Cumberland school fund,	92	62
"	State treasurer for telegraph and		
	railroad tax 1886,	3	00
"	tax deeds redeemed,	617	75
u	S. T. Merrill guardian of John Hicks,	79	82
"	State, in aid of free high school,	375	00
u	Treasurer of the city of Portland for		
	school on Crotch Island,	41	25
"	A. C. Hill for road tax unexpended,	10	22
u	D. L. Blanchard trustee of Lucy		
	Whitcomb,	80	00
		\$20,661	01
Paid out town	orders,	10,123	18
Balance d	lue the town,	\$10,537	83

Due from	Alvin Leighton, collector,	\$	7,090	94
"	M. P. Sweetser, "		2,260	45
"	J. A. Blanchard, "		241	80
u	Alvin Leighton, " of 1875, '76,		112	51
u	non-resident 1877 tax,		5	55
"	" 1878 "		3	90
"	" 1879 "		3	10
u	Savings Bank aid for high school,		$\dot{2}50$	00
Cash	to balance,		569	5 8
		\$1	10.537	83

S. T. MERRILL, Treasurer of Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term of school commenced March 7th, 1887, with Wilson Nevens, A. M., as principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett, assistant, and continued ten weeks. Number of pupils, 64.

The Fall term commenced August 29th, with the same teachers as at previous term, and continued twelve weeks. Number of pupils, 54.

The Winter term commenced December 5th, with Fairfield Whitney, A. B., as principal, Albert S. Woodman, A. B., and Miss Alma M. Brackett, assistants, and continued eleven weeks. Number of pupils, 52.

The Spring term begins March 5th, 1888.

PERMANENT FUND.

00	\$12,000	umberland note,	For Town of C
00	6,000	u	"
00	2,000	u	u
	•		
00	\$20,000	Total,	

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note, " cash on hand, " one year's interest on note,			\$300 34 18	
Paid Wilson Nevens, apparatus, H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals, F. Whitney, supplies, Cash to balance,	2	90 82 00 59	\$352 \$52	
Town of Cumberland note,			\$300	00
LIBRARY FUND.				
For amount in Portland Savings Bank, " cash for books sold W. Nevens, " amount of May and November dividen	ıds,		\$599 3 25	19
Paid W. H. Stevens & Co., for books, " Southworth Bros., labels for books, " E. Small, rebinding books,		52 00 60	\$627 \$71	
Balance remaining in ba	nk,		\$556	84
ACCUMULATED FUI	ND.			
For Town of Cumberland note, " amount in Maine Savings Bank, " amount due on tuition book, " cash deposited in Maine Savings Bank " cash balance,	τ,		\$500 290 28 100 113 \$1 ,031	19 00 00 21

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 5	00
W. H. Stevens & Co., diplomas,	10	00
W. D. Little & Co., insurance for 3 years,	102	00
Gorham L. Farwell, janitor,	18	00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching Spring term,	100	00
Wilson Nevens, " "	196	97
Southworth Bros., printing circulars,	10	50
Legrow Bros., lumber,	13	25
A. R. Alexander, labor on furnace,	2	55
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	8	61
Annie M. Eaton, cleaning Institute,	6	00
Charles A Merrill lumber,	1	50
C. E. Merrill, labor, cleaning Institute,	6	00
N. D. Farwell, horse hire, etc.,	1	50
Charles A. Merrill, one cord wood,	5	50
Joseph Sawyer, grading, etc.,	4	05
L. & L. F. Walker, 16 tons coal,	106	40
Wm. E. Wilson, supplies,	6	36
R. P. Kelley, "Anatomical Study,"	35	00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	3	00
Wilson Nevens, teaching fall term,	236	36
Alma M. Brackett, teaching fall term,	120	00
Wilson Nevens, desk books, etc.,	1	12
C. E. Merrill, janitor,	18	00
Southworth Bros., printing programmes, etc.,	3	96
O. A. Mountfort soft wood,	1	00
S. W. Hamilton, carting lumber,	1	00
J. M. Haskell, mason work,	3	25
Benjamin Whitney, repairs on Institute,	12	50
Fairfield Whitney, teaching winter term,	233	33
Albert S. Woodman " " "	98	80
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	110	00

Paid C. E. Merrill, janitor,	20 00
O. S. Thomes, supplies, etc.,	4 90
E. D. Merrill, service and expenses as trustee,	20 00
O. A. Mountfort, " " "	6 00
F. S. Blanchard, getting supplies,	2 35
Cash deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	$100 \cdot 00$
Balance, cash in hand,	113 21
	\$1,747 97
By Cash, bal. from 1886,	\$ 40 97
Cash from town treas. in aid of free high school	ol, 252 00
Cash, tuition Spring term,	46 00
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, and \$500 tow	n
notes,	615 00
Cash from Maine Savings Bank,	100 00
Cash, tuitions Spring term,	35 00
Cash, tuitions, Winter term,	35 00
Int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000 and \$500 town no	otes, 615 00
	\$1,747 97
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, {	rustecs of y Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly east and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

In making report for the year 1887-8, we shall en eavor to present such information as will show the present condition and progress of our schools, and add suggestions as to what should be done to secure the great aim of all school management, "The greatest good to the greatest number." Although we have had our full share of young and inexperienced teachers, the work done has not been without good results. allow us to say that although experience does not always develop good teachers, it is only experience that makes the best. Let us also keep in mind, that there can be no real success in teaching without discipline. Children will not learn unless they are governed; and while it is doubtless true that the ability to govern well is born to some; there are not half enough born with this gift to supply our schools. Therefore, let it be the aim of all teachers who are not endowed by nature with this capacity to acquire it.

Some of our schools have taken Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, and fine recitations in that department were given at the closing examination. Some very interesting recitations in Geography, showing great power of abstract memory, were given in many of the schools. This is a study well adapted to young minds, and should be taken by all pupils as soon as they have learned to read. History should receive more attention. It is an ennobling study and many have been stimulated to efforts that have blessed the world by learning what others have done.

We suggest that teachers take a little more pains to teach principles; much that is simply abstract, often changes or passes away, while principles abide forever. Physiology is one of the studies required to be taught in the common schools. Some of our teachers have not been as careful in this as is de-English grammar needs a fresh baptism of earnest effort in nearly all our schools. Green's grammar is very good for advanced scholars, but for beginners a small book of language lessons is much needed. We earnestly recommend that some such book be introduced at an early date. We have sometimes noticed that teachers will call out a class in reading and give attention to some other thing. should never be done. Reading is the most important of all branches of education and demands the greatest care and watchfulness. If young children are not taught to enunciate clearly and pronounce correctly, they seldom do so when older.

We now turn to the second part of our report and ask why our common schools—we refer to those on the main—do not succeed in accomplishing the greatest good to the greatest number? Our reply is that it is because of our district system. Comparing district No. 5 with No. 13, you will see that it costs more than a dollar per week for each scholar attending school in No. 13, and about twenty cents per week in No. 5. This estimate does not include the cost of fuel. In No. 7 it costs about seventy cents per week for each scholar; in No. 3, less than thirty.

We offer a much more important consideration. We notice that pupils of same age do not do as well in these very small schools as in the larger ones, even when teachers are equally efficient, showing conclusively that children inspire and stimulate each other. In some cases this can not be helped; but in Nos. 13 and 7 there is a remedy, and it is for the children we make our plea. Not only the pupils in these two districts, but every scholar in town would be benefited, if these small districts were suspended. There would be more than two

hundred dollars to divide among the others, where all could attend and better results, in general, be secured.

In showing the division of money, we also give the average attendance of the schools whose registers—for winter terms—have come into our hands.

APPORTIONMENT.

No. of Dist.	No. Scholars.	Per Cent.	Total	Av'ge Attendance
1	27	\$30 00	\$127 47	12
2	52	25 00	212 72	20
3	57	5 00	210 77	23
4	49	40 00	216 89	32
5	44	50 00	208 84	25
6	5	30 00	$48 \ 05$	
7	28	35 00	136 08	7
8	104	10 00	$385 \ 44$	
9	132	30 00	506 52	
10	6	15 00	36 15	
11	11	15 00	44 71	9
12	2		7 22	
13	21	40 00	115 81	f 4
14	9	21 99	54 48	

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Agent, Joseph Goodenow. Spring and Winter terms, Miss Margaret S. Drinkwater, teacher. One of the best qualifications for a teacher in a small school is cheerfulness and vivacity of spirit. The pupils, not finding among themselves that stimulus which awakens ambition to excel, must find it in their teacher. This they do find in Miss D., thus she succeeds even in small schools. Number registered, 12.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Agent, William Sturdivant. Spring and Fall terms, teacher, Miss Annie O. Buxton. Miss B. entered upon her work with a good measure of confidence and determination to succeed. She bears herself with dignity in the school-room, and possesses many elements that help to make a good teacher. Her class in English Analysis by diagrams is especially worthy of mention. Registered, 26; Average for Spring term, 22.

Winter term, Scott Wilson. Mr. Wilson at once secured the love and good will of his scholars, thus his success was assured. His explanations are clear and his manner interesting. The class in Mental Arithmetic showed fine drill, and was the best we had heard there for several years.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Agent, A. A. Sweetser. Teacher for the year, Miss Julia C. Duran. Miss D. has fully sustained her reputation of last year in this school. She has taught over forty terms, and evidently understands her work and loves it. The earnestness with which her pupils performed their parts was the best evidence that they loved their school. Through Miss D.'s efforts a full set of maps has been put into this school, and the recitations from them gave evidence of careful drill. Fresh paint, new paper, and curtains are much needed in this school-room.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Agent, N. M. Shaw. Teacher, Spring term, Alice Bradford. Miss B. did not bring much experience with her, but she brought a large amount of energy and untiring devotion to her work, and as a matter of course succeeded. A cheerful, earnest teacher in a neat school-room with good scholars is sure to do good work. Experience, with good health will place Miss B. among the best.

Teacher of Fall and Winter term, Horace B. Mountfort. The pupils were very orderly and studious, and the teacher firm and faithful. It was evident at the closing examinations that good work had been done.

DISTRICT No. 5.

John Hulit, Agent. Teacher Spring term, Lizzie Hamilton. Here you find a neat school-room and curtains to match, which is good evidence that the parents are interested in the education of their children. We could name some fine scholars here, but they will soon speak for themselves. Miss H. is a teacher of experience and needs no word of ours.

Fall term. Miss Jessie A. Legrow. We found Miss L. doing good work and pupils apparently interested. The school closed one week sooner than we expected. Not being notified we were not present at the closing examination.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Hannah Stiles. At the closing examination, we remarked to Miss S. that if her scholars had been as orderly every day as when we were present, she must have had a pleasant time, she replied, "They have been just as good as they could be." The recitations showed plainly that teacher and pupils had worked together, and thus good results were secured.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Under Supervision of Yarmouth.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Agent, Edward Drinkwater. Spring term Frances Dyer, teacher. Although Miss Dyer's register shows an attendance of seven scholars, at our first visit there were five and at the last, four. It was the stillest school we ever visited. Miss D. tried hard and if there had been more enthusiasm, better results would have been obtained. But each pupil being in a class alone, there was nothing to stimulate or arouse ambition.

Fall term was taught by Miss Margaret S. Drinkwater, who still maintained her usual degree of animation. The scholars appeared interested and made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Agent, Frank A. Hamilton. Spring Term, Louie A. Quimby teacher. Miss Q. fully maintained her reputation as a first class teacher. Characteristics of the school, good order thorough work and steady employment.

Fall term. Lizzie M. Hamilton, teacher. Miss Hamilton's long experience as a teacher makes her at home in the school-room. This district would do well could it secure her services again.

Winter Term. Geo. H. Hamlin, teacher. Mr. H's. pupils formed so great an attachment for him at first sight that his success was inevitable.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Henry W. Hamilton. Spring term, Isabel E. Bennett and Mabel C. Hamilton teachers. Mrs. Bennett although in her home district did some of the best work that has been done in that school during the year. Her method of teaching was clear, concise and interesting. Miss H. in the primary school made no attempt at fancy work, but busied herself with plain common-sense instructions. Her pupils seemed interested in their work and advanced rapidly.

Fall term. Louie A. Quimby and Cora G. Hamilton, teachers. We think Mrs. Bennett having been so great a favorite with the pupils of this school the previous term worked to Miss Quimby's disadvantage. Their methods of instructing and governing were very different yet we think had the pupils accepted both with like grace the results would have been nearly equal.

Miss Hamilton in the primary school was very successful. Her amaible ways among her pupils, together with a peculiar tact she possesses for teaching small children, places her, as a teacher, in almost an enviable position.

Winter term, Isaac N. Cox, teacher. Mr. C's pupils have done very good work, his school being fully up to the average.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Hope Island. Agent, Bailey Osgood. Teacher, Mary Robinson. This district has had but one term of twelve weeks during the year, in which we think the children have learned fairly well.

UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY.

No school during the year. There ought to be something done towards getting a decent place to send these children to school in, there being at present nothing but a rudely constructed shed. The parents seem very anxious to have their children educated, but are so situated that they can not conveniently.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Crotch Island. Through the untiring efforts of the l'ortland school committee, that city has creeted in this district a very neat and comfortable school-house which is an ornament to the place and will prove an honor to all concerned. The building, and things pertaining to it, has cost a fraction over six hundred dollars. The present arrangement is, that Cumberland shall pay a reasonable rent for one-half this cost, and also one-half the cost of running the school. Those who may have charge of our schools will bear this in mind.

A school was opened in the new house Nov. 14th, 1887, under the instruction of Miss Georgie Pinkham who seems to be just the one for the place. By her kind yet dignified manner, she has won the love and esteem of all. It was our privilege to visit this school with the committee of Portland where we met many of the parents, who, with us, rejoice in the good work done for their children. Winter term still in session.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Agent, N. D. Farwell. Spring term, Miss Susie Farwell, teacher. This was Miss Farwell's first experience in teaching.

She appears self-possessed and calm in the school-room; works carefully and faithfully. With more energy and animation will make a fine teacher.

Fall term, Miss Edith Sawyer, teacher. Although each of the pupils in this school read by himself, they were called with all the dignity and precision of a class of twenty. Miss S. was faithful and we think will succeed as a disciplinarian. Had the school been large, the results would have been still better.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Fall term opened with same teacher as the year before. Although the work done was equally as good as previous the term, for reasons—which it will not be profitable to discuss—the results were not satisfactory.

The Winter term began with Mr. Fairfield Whitney as principal, retaining same assistant. The fourth week they were reinforced by Mr. A. S. Woodman. Mr. Whitney came to us so highly recommended, from such reliable sources, that we watched with much interest and high hopes. It gives us pleasure to say that our expectations have been more than realized. We find in Mr. Whitney a conscientious, earnest man, and a thorough teacher. The closing exercises were, in some respects, unusually interesting. The classes in Geology and Philosophy were conducted in a way highly pleasing to all present. The recitations in Cicero were the best we have heard for a long time. That in Cæsar was equally good, and spoke well for Mr. Woodman who had charge of the classical department. In fact all classes were testimonies that students and teachers had worked together for good results.

We wish to repeat what we have already said to the students, that to have a good school, quite as much depends upon them as upon the teacher. Also, as parents and citizens, let us remember that—not only teachers at Greely Institute—but

every one in our town, will 'do much better work and secure better results, if we give them our hearty support and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. SWEETSER,
A. R. LITTLEFIELD,
M. H. McCollister,

Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

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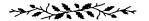
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Marcellus P. Sweetser, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the fourth day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and assessors.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the town treasurer.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Eighth. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.

Ninth. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To raise money for the support of the poor.

Twelfth. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

Thirteenth. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

Fourteenth. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Fifteenth. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Sixteenth. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free High Schools.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, from the road on the south side of Chebeague, to the road on north side of said island.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen (on Chebeague) from the main road, near Clinton M. Hamilton's house to Dr. Bray's land.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will raise money to pay land damage, and build new road, or roads.

Twentieth. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Twenty-first. To receive bills against the town.

Twenty-second. To see what instructions the town will give their Treasurer, in regard to settlement with tax collectors.

Twenty-third. To see what action the town will take in regard to committing poll taxes to an attorney for collection.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote a discount within a certain date, and after that an interest until paid.

Twenty-fifth. To see what action the town will take in regard to decision of County Commissioners, granting the road from near E. B. Shaw's to the northwest road near S. Whitney's.

Twenty-sixth. To see when and how the town will build the road as laid out by the Selectmen and allowed by the County Commissioners, from the Rangeway near E. B. Shaw's house, to the N. W. road near Sewall Whitneys.

Twenty-seventh. To hear and act on the request of Albert Rideout and others, to be set off from Road District No. 12, into a new district by themselves; the said district to commence at point near S. L. Clough's and ending with its connection with northwest road near burying ground, and also the road

running over Gondola Hill and by Mr. Lawrenson's house, and connecting with the road near S. L. Clough's house.

Twenty-eighth. To see what action the town will take in regard to refunding, or otherwise disposing of notes against the town, held by the trustees of Greely Institute.

Twenty-ninth. To hear and act on the request of Silas M. Rideout, in regard to crossing his land near the store of James L. Dunn.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 in addition to the road district tax, for the repairs of the road from Cumberland Centre, to the M. C. R. R. station, and appoint a good man to make the repairs, such repairs to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1889.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase team and necessary farming equipments for Town Farm.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1889.

EDMUND D. MERRILL, OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, Of Cumberland.

Selectinen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1888.

For State Tax,	\$ 1,534	41
County Tax,	431	
Schools,	1,295	20
Support of Poor,	1,500	00
Notes and Interest,	1,300	62
Snow Bills,	600	00
Bridges,	250	00
Contingent Bills,	1,700	00
Collector's Premium,	171	52 1/2
Overlay,	168	93
Supplement,	20	5 0
Dog tax, special,	75	00
Total Assessment.	\$9,048	12 1/2
Total Valuation, \$645,850.	,	/-
No. of Polls, 450.		
Rate of Taxation, 12 1/2 mills on a dollar.		
Poll Tax, \$2.00.		
SUPPORT OF POOR.		
Paid B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton,	\$ 2	26 00
George Darling, care of transient poor, Joseph M. Drinkwater, aid to A. F. D. and	1	15 00

36 00

family,

Paid E. B. Shaw, board of R. Stubbs,	39	00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	97	96
O. A. Mountfort, wood for N. Latham,	2	50
E. H. Nutting, two telegrams,	1	07
Jos. M. Drinkwater, aid to A. F. D. and family,	22	50
O. A. Mountfort, wood furnished Mr. Latham,	5	00
Mrs. Woodbury Titcomb, board etc. for		
O. Titcomb,	54	
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,		00
Enos Leighton, care of N. Latham,	• -	00
J. M. Drinkwater, aid to Drinkwater family,		00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	113	
E. B. Shaw, b'd and clothing for Rufus Stubbs,	23	47
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on	11	50
N. Latham,		50
Mrs. Hamilton, clothing for Jessie Morton,	Э	10
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies furnished N. Latham,	12	15
J. M. Drinkwater, aid to Drinkwater family,		00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, b'd and clothing for	00	00
Anna Merrill,	39	64
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	45	
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,		50
Mrs. Woodbury Titcomb, board of Olive	10	
Titcomb,	11	00
S. S. Rich, attendance with ambulance,	5	00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, b'd and clothing for		
Anna Merrill,	20	53
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton,		00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,		91
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	76	20
E. D. Merrill, expenses committing J. J. M.		
to Insane Hospital,	19	90
C. T. Moulton, M. D., attendance on Anna Merrill,	9	00
C. T. Moulton, M. D., visit and certificate	3	UU
case of J. J. Mainwaring,	2	50
Town of Windham, supplies for E. B. Field		00
for two years,	33	26

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Paid M. P. Sweetser, keeping 5 tramps,	$_2$	50
Hamilton & Co., shoes for Jessie Morton,		85
Isaiah Mansfield, board of Jessie Morton,	33	12
Margery E. Hamilton, taking Jessie Morton		
to alms house,	2	50
George R. Leighton, keeping one tramp,		75
	\$1,065	<u>55</u>
Amount raised by town,	1,500	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 434	45
CONTINGENT BILLS.		
Paid Southworth Bros., printing 450 town reports,	\$ 19	00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, office chairs,		00
O. A. Mountfort, ½ cord wood for office,	3	00
Storer S. Knight, recording 4 tax deeds,	2	00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	1	50
Josiah Black, superintendent of burying groun	d	
for 1887,	2	00
C. E. Herrick, water tub for 1887,	3	00
Jacob Merrill, road repairs in 1886,		4 0
Estate of Wm. L. Prince, services as committe		
to purchase farm in 1887,		00
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount receive		
from State for Free High School,	251	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for hearse house,		59
O. S. Thomes, splitting posts,		92
James A. Blanchard, for farm,	1,900	
L. H. Wilson, lumber for fence,	4	96
S. S. Knight, recording deed,	0	50
H. H. Hay & Co., materials for painting fence,	-	20
D. L. Blanchard, labor in cemetery,		75
George L. Brownell, hearse for Chebcague, Stevens & Co., books, stationery, &c.,		
Stevens & CO DOOKS SISHONERY &C	$\frac{12}{7}$	39 48
Rufus Deering & Co., cedar posts,		/1 X

Paid E. D. Merrill, postage, freight bills, etc.,	4	64
A. L. Vannah, labor in cemetery,		75
S. S. Knight, recording tax deeds,	1	50
J. A. Blanchard, labor in cemetery,	4	50
M. P. Sweetser, resident taxes bid in by town,	61	
S. L. Farwell, painting fence, Moss side cemetery,		40
Southworth Bros., printing blank deeds,		00
Wm. M. Marks, blanks for election returns,	_	50
S. W. Hamilton, carting lumber,		50
W. E. Wilson, surveying in cemetery,		25
L. L. Ramsdell, labor on burying ground fence,	_	25
L. P. Sturdivant, services as moderator March		_
meeting,	3	00
LeGrow Bros., lumber for fence at lower yard,	13	82
E. S. W. Jones, labor on fence at lower yard,	3	00
George L. Brownell, hearse, shafts, pole and run-		
ners,	475	00
E. H. Nutting, freight on hearse,	12	00
H. R. Mountfort, labor and materials for fence at		
Black's Corner,	10	25
Emery & Waterhouse, wire for fence,	9	35
Geo. H. Fuller, labor on fence at Black's corner,	4	95
George H. Fuller, 1-2 cord wood for town office,	3	00
O. A. Mountfort, labor and materials for fence		
at Black's corner,	4	00
E. D. Merrill, labor in and around burying		
grounds,	7	00
M. P. Sweetser, labor, changing hearses,	_	50
Symonds & Libby, legal advice to Jan. 1, 1889,		00
O. A. Mountfort, erecting stone monuments,		00
Benjamin Whitney, labor on fence,	_	55
S. L. Farwell, painting fence at lower yard,		00
Stephen Staples, surveying town line,	_	00
Frank S. Merrill, painting burying ground fence,		00
Stevens & Jones, one town order book,	3	00
E. D. Merrill, labor on fence, erecting monu-	4	10
ments, etc.,	4	12

Paid S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	29	84
W. E. Wilson, surveying Windham and Cumber-		•
land lines,	_	00
O. S. Thomes, oil, nails, screws, etc.,	2	49
James L. Dunn, lead, oil, etc.,	16	23
Robert Goodenow, services, superintendent of		
burying ground for two years, 1887-88,	4	00
F. A. Hamilton, services, clerk of island district,	6	40
C. T. Moulton, M. D., member Board of Health,	18	50
S. T. Merrill, services as town treasurer,	45	00
S. T. Merrill, taking possession of and selling		
and conveying property,	15	00
S. T. Merrill, committee to purchase town farm		•
in 1887,	4	00
S. T. Merrill, taxes charged twice in account,	12	
Silas Skillin, surveying roads and making		
plan of same,	7	00
E. R. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee.		00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	30	
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of Burying Grounds		•
and labor, painting,	8	00
M. H. McCollister, services as S. S. committee,	9	15
M. P. Sweetser, services as Constable,	22	00
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,		00
F. S. Blanchard, repairs on town house and		
express,	2	90
E. Ross, labor on hearse house, etc.,	26	71
Alvin Leighton, Collector's prem. part pay-		
ment for years 1887 and 1888,	170	00
Reuben Hill. repairs and services in Bury-		
ing Ground,	5	00
S. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	4	00
Benj. Whitney, frame for map of Moss Side		
Cemetery,	1	50
Robert Hamilton, services, Warden of		
Island Dist.	3	00
Hamilton & Co., lead, oil, nails, etc.,	6	13
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Paid Portland Steam Packet Co., freight on		
hearse,	13	25
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable,	6	00
Albert H. Grannell, services on board of		
health,	4	00
E. D. Merrill, services and traveling ex-		
penses as Selectman, Assessor and		
Overseer of poor,	142	65
O. A. Mountfort, services and traveling ex-		
penses as Selectman, etc,	134	60
Edward Ross, services and traveling ex-		
penses as Selectman, etc.,	53	25
Alvin Leighton, Collector's premium in full		
for taxes of years 1874, '75, '76,	6	39
O. A. Mountfort, gravel for Dist. No. 16,	10	00
M. P. Sweetser, Collector's premium in part		
for years 1884, '85 and-'86,	30	00
	\$4,187	31
Amount raised by town, \$1,700 00		
Received from State, 251 00		
Received for one old hearse and		
runners, 50 00		
Received for old hearse and		
runners, 12 00	\$2,013	00
Balance against town,	\$2,174	31
NOTES AND INTEREST.		
Paid Tr. of Greely Institute one-half year's in-		
terest on notes,	\$ 624	00
Tr. of Greely Institute, one-half year's in-	**	
terest on notes,	624	00
Tr. Cumberland school fund interest on note,		62
	\$1,300	62
Amount raised by town,	1,300	

BRIDGE BILLS AND ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid Gilbert M. Soule, bridge plank,	\$ 4	
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank,		01
Woodbury Titcomb, labor on bridge,		00
Harvey Sawyer, bridge stringers		95
C. A. Merrill, bridge plank,	6	71
O. A. Mountfort, labor and materials,		
painting bridge rails,		00
E. S. W. Jones, labor on bridge,	19	
J. R. Duran, labor on bridge,		42
Asa Sawyer, lumber for bridge,		00
F. N. Doughty, labor on bridge,	14	50
Simeon Jones, labor on bridge,	8	00
Benjamin Sanborn, stone for bridge,	3	00
A. H. Farris, road repairs in 1887,	3	50
Josiah M. Haskell, road repairs in 1887,	2	50
John Hulit, road repairs in 1887,	1	50
Wallace L. Merrill, repairs Dist. No. 8 in '88,	2	80
Nathan L. Merrill, road repairs, Dist. No. 8, '88,	12	35
Henry Nelson, road repairs Dist. No. 8, '88,	2	25
E. D. Merrill, road repairs, Dist. No. 8, '88	6	07
O, A. Mountfort, road repairs, Dist. No. 16, '88-6), 8	75
R. B. Morrison, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,		37
R. N. Leighton, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	3	07
George W. Morrill, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	4	37
Ezra Ramsey, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1	87
G. H. Fuller, labor in District No. 16, '88,	1	87
N. M. Shaw, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1	87
Eben Hulit, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1	20
Daniel Shaw, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1	13
E. R. Clough, road repairs in '87,	1	50
-	\$14 8	32
Amount raised by town,	250	
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 101	68

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Thomas Kenney, breaking snow,	\$ 2	62
H. J. McCartney, breaking snow,	•	07
George W. Cook, breaking snow in '86,		87
Samuel Porter, shoveling snow,		05
Edwin O. Russell, breaking snow,	$\overline{41}$	
Chas. H. Morrill, breaking snow,	89	
Reuben G. Brackett, breaking snow,	32	
Joseph Sawyer, breaking snow,	39	37
Rob't N. Leighton, breaking snow,	54	
J. Alvin Blanchard, breaking snow,	83	
Thurston Bros., breaking snow,		80
Joseph W. Shaw, breaking snow,	55	
Nathan L. Merrill, breaking snow,	35	
S. L. Clough, breaking snow,	46	66
A. Howard Buxton, breaking snow,	24	22
Fred P. Blanchard, breaking snow,	46	73
Eli Russell, breaking snow,	16	30
George R. Leighton, breaking snow,	25	20
George R. Leighton, breaking snow in '87,	2	25
Willis B. Shaw, breaking snow 1886-7,	4	37
Nathaniel Merrill, breaking snow,	49	42
Frank N. Doughty, breaking snow,	36	90
C. H. Prince, breaking snow,	30	99
John Hulit, breaking snow,	45	13
John R. Duran, breaking snow,	3	45
George S. Doughty, breaking snow,	5	4 0
Simeon Jones, breaking snow,	11	07
Woodbury Titcomb, breaking snow,	4	2 0
Hollis Doughty, breaking snow,	10	95
E. S. W. Jones, breaking snow,	36	4 8
W. O. Parlin, breaking snow,	1	20
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	64	44
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	48	17
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	75	97
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	30	65
Nathaniel Merrill, breaking snow,	3	14

Paid W. C. Merrill, breaking snow,	4	29
Daniel S. Merrill, breaking snow,	.	$\frac{98}{25}$
Horace A. Farwell, breaking snow in '86, Edward B. Osgood, breaking snow,	•	00
Nathaniel A. Cole, breaking snow.	J	90
Oliver S. Collins, breaking snow,	5	75
George R. Leighton, breaking snow,	_	20
	\$1,102	80
Amount raised by town,	600	00
Balance against town,	\$502	80
TAXES ABATED IN 1888.		
Abated on lists of J. A. Blanchard by vote of town,	\$ 47	23
" M. P. Sweetser, by Selectmen,	-	15
" " Alvin Leighton, by vote of town,	81	02
" M. P. Sweetser, " "	75	24
" Alvin Leighton, by Selectmen,	33	95
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one dog tax,	1	00
Total abatements including one dog tax abatement,	\$239	59
DOG AND SHEEP BILLS.		
Paid Archie B. Wyman, for 3 sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 12	00
P. M. & M. W. Leighton, for 1 sheep killed by do	g, 3	00
Alvin Leighton, abatement of 1 dog tax not owner	ed, 1	00
Tax raised on dogs for payment of damage done shee	\$16	00
by dogs,	-	00
Balance in favor of appropriation,	\$ 59	00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Paid Wallace L. Merrill, sowing seed, etc.,	\$ 3	50
W. E. Blanchard, seed furnished and labor plant-		
ing garden,	2	70
C. F. Moulton, labor haying,	20	00
N. B. Wilson, supplies, farming tools, etc.,	27	43
Morse & Pinkham, insurance on buildings,	11	00
E. D. Merrill, cash paid for pigs, seed barley and		
garden seed,	9	30
Martha Merrill, for one cow,	35	00
D. R. Allen, one invalid bedstead,	8	00
O. A. Mountfort, pine lumber,	3	75
George H. Fuller, 1-2 cord of wood,	2	50
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, dry goods,	16	91
Kendall & Whitney, grindstone and fixtures,	2	40
King & Dexter, carpenter's tools, etc.,	6	74
O. A. Mountfort, stone and o leloth,	3	90
D. R. Allen, labor and materials furnished,		
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,	35	00
Thomas P. Beals, furniture, bedding, etc.,	36	20
S W. Hamilton, carting furniture,	1	00
Chase & Stevens, stoves, apparatus, etc.,	44	19
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,	90	00
N. B. Wilson & Son, farming tools and supplies,	67	80
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, dry goods,	12	32
Oliver S. Collins, twelve hens,	5	40
H. B. Webb, tin ware,	2	65
Randall H. Blanchard, 12 pullets,	4	80
Willard W. Harris, two cows,	77	00
N. D. Farwell, carting furniture,		75
O. A. Mountfort, two shotes,	6	00
O. A. Mountfort, hauling wood from		
Latham place,	5	00
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,		00
O. S. Thomes, seed and fertilizer,		98
James L. Dunn, lead, oil, etc.,		21

O. S. Thomes, supplies for fa	ırm,			12	37
O. A. Mountfort, ox work or				6	30
N. B. Wilson & Son, general		s,		24	
No appropriation.				\$687	82
ivo appropriation.					
SUMMA	ARY.				
Am't as'ed for poor,	\$1,500	00	exρ'd,	\$1,065	55
" notes and int.,	13,00	62	"	1,300	
" bridges and road repair	s, 250	00	"	148	32
" snow bills,	600	00	"	1,102	80
" contingent,	1,700	00	u	4,187	31
" collector's premium,	171	52 ½	/ ·	,	
" overlay,	168	,	"		
" dog tax,	75	00	"	15	00
" supplement,	20	50	"		
" town farm bills,			"	687	82
	\$5,786	57 L	- 6	\$ 8,507	42
Amount received from State,		,	z ab'mts.,	,	
" for old hearses,		00	Dog Tax Abatement		00
" from Adm'r es-	02	00 .	Abatement	•	00
tate of Lucy Whitcomb,	125	00			
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	\$6,224	57 y	6	\$8,747	01
Balance against town,	2,522	,		,	
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LIABIL	ITIES.				
Notes due Greely Institute,				\$20,800	00
Notes due Cumberland School F	und,			877	00
Balance due school districts,				581	98
Outstanding bills estimated,				50	00
Town orders unpaid,				735	09
			-	\$23,044	07

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$8,737	79
" on tax deeds,	415	40
" from State for schools,	984	65
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming		
utensils, etc., valued,	2,400	00
	\$12,537	84
Balance against town,	\$10,506	23

The following abatements have been made in the year 1888 by Selectmen:

by Selectmen.				
Names.	Date. of Ass't	Cause.	Poll. Pers. Est.	Total.
Jenkins, Harrison	1886,	Not taxable,	\$1 15	\$1 15
Anderson, Hans P.	1887,	Poverty,	\$2 00	2 00
Baston, Mary	1887, 1888,	64	2 70 I 25	3 95
Blanchard, Chas. H.	1887,	Not a resident,	2 00	2 00
Cressey, Lorenzo	1887,	Poverty and deatl	h, 2 00	2 00
Harris, W. W.	1887,	Not a resident,	2 00	2 00
Harris, W. P.	1887,	"	2 00	2 00
Hulit, Freeman J.	1887,	44	2 00	2 00
Merrill, Fred L.	1888,	• •	2 00	2 00
Sawyer, Horace E.	1888,	• 6	2 00	2 00
Wyman, Geo. H.	1887,	4.4	2 00	2 00
Russell, Alfred	1887–8,	Infirmity and ag	e 4 00	4 00
Poor, Benjamin	1887–8,	Poverty,	4 00	4 00
Webber, Simeon	1887–8,	4.6	4 00	4 00
Farwell, J. N.	1888,	No dog owned,	dog tax,	1 00

Total abatements by Selectmen, including dog tax of one dollar. \$36 10

EDMUND D. MERRILL, OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, EDWARD ROSS,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF POOR

---ON---

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

We herewith present a statement of town farm arrangements and doings. Your Selectmen who are Overseers of Poor were instructed by vote of town, on the 5th day of March, 1888, to purchase a farm, not to exceed \$2,000 in said purchase. We found considerable difficulty in purchasing satisfactorily to ourselves under the instructions given, but we finally bought the farm of J. A. Blanchard for \$1,900 and on the day of June took a deed for the same to the town of Cumberland. We then had to look for help to take the management of said farm, and on the 5th day of July, 1888, we agreed with Israel A. Skillings and his wife to take charge of the same for a term of nine months, to commence as soon as they could get moved. They entered upon their duties the 9th day of July with the promise of having \$235 for the term, and their little girl's board.

On the day of July we notified A. F. Drinkwater that the amount paid for his assistance would stop July 30, 1888. We have paid no bills for his aid since that date. We moved Olive Titcomb to the almshouse, Aug. 6. '88, and she still remains there. We stopped payment on board of Rufus Stubbs, Aug. 1, '88, and he remained with Mr. Shaw until Oct. '88, when he was taken to almshouse, where he remains. We took Anna Merrill to almshouse, Aug. 16. We stopped payment for board

of Jessie Morton, July 26th, and she was no further expense to the town until Dec. 20, when she was taken to almshouse. E. B. Field and wife, we presume, heard of our purchase, as we received a very particular notice from them that they should want no more help from us. We now have 4 inmates at almshouse where they seem to be enjoying themselves, with perhaps, one exception.

We feel satisfied that Mr. Skillings and wife have done exceedingly well in the short time they have had charge of the place. They are kind, but firm with those in their care, if necessary. Diligence and neatness are characteristics of both Mr. S. and his wife, as we have ever observed in our frequent visits. Coming at the season of the year that they came, it could not be expected of them that any great showing of farm products could be made, but rather to be getting matters arranged so as to be ready for the next year's business. We have had no team so far except such as has been hired, either by paying cash or exchanging labor therefor.

We bought one cow in August and in December two more; have put on the place 26 hens, one-half of them the present winter. We took an inventory of stock, household goods, etc., February 15. 1889, and estimated the same by careful consideration to be worth \$500. In our report we give farm credit for this, as it has all been bought and charged to farm account. We charge farm with all old goods received, coming with the poor. Credit farm all products sold and also for labor done off farm.

Inventory of Stock, Farming Tools, Household Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Wooden, Glass and Tin Ware, Produce, &c., as examined and appraised by Selectmen February 15, 1889.

Three cows, 1 hog, 2 shoates, 26 hens, 7 tons hay, 175 lbs. shorts, 50 lbs. cotton seed, 1 bu. corn, 140 lbs. pork, 1 pork barrel, 1 bu. turnips. 14 bu. potatoes, 20 bu. apples, 18 lbs. butter, 20 lbs. lard, 1 ham, 175 lbs. flour, 6 lbs. sugar, spices, 7 bars soap, 19 gals. kerosene, 12 qts. beans, 1-2 lb. tea, 19 lbs. dried apples, 5 bedsteads, 22 chairs, 1 chest drawers, 1 bureau,

2 stands, 1 extension table, 1 small table, 3 stoves and apparatus, 1 clock, 32 curtains, 2 looking glasses, 1 1-2 dozen spoons, 2 dozen plates, 1 dozen cups and saucers, 6 bowls, 2 platters, 6 glass tumblers, 1 pitcher, 1 sugar bowl, 4 nappies, 1 dozen knives and forks, 1 dožen large spoons, 1 dozen small spoons, 3 hand lamps, 1 lantern, 2 stone jars, 5 chambers, 2 bean pots, 1 2-qt. jug, 24 milk pans, 2 milk pails, 1 cream pail, milk skimmer, milk strainer, and small strainer, 1 long-handle skimmer, 1 ladle, 1 large mixing spoon, 6 dippers from 1-2 pint to 1 quart, 3 bread tins, 2-qt. basin, waiter, biscuit cutter, grater, tunnel, 1 coffee steeper, 1 tea steeper, 1 2-gal. can, 1 mixing pan, 2 dish pans, 1 baking basin, 1 washdish, 2 bed pans, and 1 dust pan, butter bowl, chopping bowl, 3 butter boxes, butter stamp, 5 wooden pails, 1 paper pail, 2 wash tubs, 1 wash board, 1 tin wash dish, bushel, half-bushel and peck measures, 1 clothes wringer, mouse trap, mop handle, stove brush, 10 dozen clothes pins, one oil barrel, 2 flatirons, 1 chopping knife, 1 faucet, 1 padlock, 1 fire shovel, 5 mattresses. 4 under beds, 2 feather beds, 5 prs. pillows, 11 prs. sheets, 11 prs. pillow cases, 17 comforters, 6 quilts and spreads, 5 roller towels, 3 prs. wool blankets, 8 dish towels, 7 fringe towels, 5 napkins, 1 oil table cover, 2 rubber sheets, 7 yds. cotton cloth, 1 drag rake, 2 hand rakes, 1 scythe and snath, 1 shovel, 1 spade, 1 manure fork, 1 hay fork, 2 hoes, 1 axe, 1 wood saw, 1 grindstone, 3 tie chains, 2 hand saws, 1 drawshave, 1 hammer, 1 bit stock and 7 bits, bevel, square, plane, 2 steel wedges, and other articles not mentioned for space. The above articles were examined and estimated on the 15th day of February, 1889, to be worth (fair value) \$500.

Besides the above Mr. Skillings has now in the dooryard some 25 cords of wood and some thousand feet round timber. He has worked off the farm to the amount of \$15.60 which has been exchanged for team labor, and for this we give the farm credit, and charge town farm for \$15.76 team labor received in exchange. There has been sold from the farm 104 lbs. butter for \$49.69 and 42 dozen eggs for \$9.95, 43/4 bushels apples for \$2.40; total products sold, \$62.04.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Dr.

	Dr.			
То	amount paid in town orders as shown in Select-			
	men's report,	\$687	82	
	Bedding, furniture, etc. received coming from or			
	with paupers,	19	4 8	
	Labor of team hired by exchange,	1 5	60	
	Cash paid by Supt. as by account rendered for			
	supplies, etc., to Feb. 16, 1889,	36	76	
	Cash paid by Supt. for team labor,		16	
	Goods received from exchange of products,	24	24	•
	G	\$784	06	
	Cr.			
By	labor off the farm exchanged, \$ 15 60			
	Cash received by Supt., as per acct.			
	rendered from sale of pro-			
	ducts, 37 80			
	Products sold, exchanged for supplies,			
	etc., 24 24			
	Value of stock, farming implements,			
	household goods, etc., as per			
	inventory, 500 00			
		577	64	
	Balance against town farm,	\$206	42	
	EDMUND D. MERRILL,) Overseers	of Poo	r	

EDMUND D. MERRILL, Overseers of Poor Of EDWARD ROSS,

Overseers of Poor Cumberland.

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1888.	\$10,537	83
Assessor's commitments, 1888,	7,081	77
Rec'd from State for schools,	923	84
' Cumberland school fund,	92	62
State in aid of free high school,	125	00
State Treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax, 1887,	3	79
Land taken posession of and sold,	300	
Tax deeds redeemed,	400	
Lots in new cemetery,	18	
George L. Brownell, for old hearse		••
and runners,	50	00
Sam'l Clough, administrator of Lucy Whitcomb and board,	125	
Town of Brunswick for assistance rendered Judah Morrison and family,	7	50
Treasurer of the city of Portland for school on Crotch Island,	44	00
N. A. Cole, for old hearse,	12	00
	\$19,722	00
Paid out town orders,	10,984	21
Balance due the town.	\$8,737	79
Due from Alvin Leighton, Collector,	\$7,424 84	
M. P. Sweetser, Collector,	687 29	, -
J. A. Blanchard, Collector,	66 80)
Savings Bank aid for high school,	125 00)
Cash to balance,	433 88	5½
	\$8,737 79	9

S. T. MERRILL, Treasurer of Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

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The Spring term of school commenced March 5, 1888, with Fairfield Whitney A. B., as Principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett assistant, and continued ten weeks. Whole number of pupils 60.

The Fall term commenced August 27th, with the same teachers as at previous term, and continued twelve weeks. Whole number of pupils 62.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 3d, with F. Whitney, A. B., as Principal, James H. Johnson, A. B., teacher of sciences, and Miss Alma M. Brackett assistant, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils 67.

The Spring term begins March 4, 1889, with the same teachers.

PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$300	00
Cash on hand,	22	59
One year's interest on note,	18	00
	\$340	59
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals, \$9 70		
J. L. Dunn, chemicals, 3 63		
Cash to balance, 27 26	40	59
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300	00
LIBRARY FUND.		
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$556	84
Amount of May and November dividends,	23	87
	\$580	71
Paid F. Whitney for library books, \$3 87		
E. Small, rebinding books, 3 45		
	7	32
Amount remaining in Portland Savings Bank,	\$ 573	39
ACCUMULATED FUND.		
For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	579	26
Amount due on tuition book,	28	
Cash balance,		49
	\$1,142	75

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$	5	00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Spring term,	21	2	12
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	10	0	00
C. E. Merrill, janitor 9 weeks,	1	8	00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor 1 week,		1	80
R. H. Blanchard, supplies,		1	•00
Maggie Merrill, expenses, graduating class,		4	05
Southworth Bros., printing circulars,	1	0	50
C. A. Merrill, one cord wood,		5	00
C. E Merrill, labor in Institute,		6	00
Annie M. Eaton, cleaning Institute,		6	00
Frank S. Merrill, painting,	1	0	00
Simeon L. Farwell, "	1	6	25
J. W. Mountfort, "	1	5	00
Wm. H. Skillin, gilding vane,		5	15
Knight Bros., repairs on vane,		3	63
J. M. Haskell, labor and materials, (mason work,)	1	3	25
O. S. Thomes, for coal,	11	3	67
O. S. Thomes, supplies,	1	1	11
A. R. Alexander, repairs on furnace,	1	3	75
H. H. Hay & Son, white lead, oil, etc.,	1	0	74
H. H. Hay & Son, blackboard paint,		1	5 0
Fairfield Whitney, teaching fall term,	25	4	55
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	12	0	00
C. E. Adams, expenses exhibition committee,		5	92
C. E, Merrill, moving coal,			75
C. E. Merrill, janitor, fall term,	1	8	00
John A. Griffin, one stove and funnel,	1	1	13
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,		3	5 0
N. D. Farwell, horse hire, etc.,		2	25
Benj. Whitney, filing saw,			15
Oren S. Thomes, supplies,			70
L. & L. F. Walker, 2 tons egg coal, delivered,	1	3	30

Paid James H. Johnson, tead	ching winter term.	143	00
Alma M. Brackett,	u u u		00
James L. Dunn, as per	bill,	4	62
E. D. Merrill, labor and	d materials,	4	50
Wm. Senter & Co., rep	airing clock,	1	00
Fairfield Whitney, teac	hing winter term,	233	33
Fairfield Whitney, rank	bills,	1	75
R. H. Blanchard, janito	r, winter term,	20	00
E. D. Merrill, services a	as trustee,	25	00
O. A. Mountfort, service	es as trustee,	3	50
Fenrick S. Blanchard, g	etting supplies, etc.,	1	75
Amount cash in Maine Savin	gs Bank,	579	26
Balance cash in hand,		35	49
		\$2,176	97
By Cash, balance from 1887	,	\$113	21
Cash from town treasure	r, in aid of Free High		
School,	j	251	00
Amount in Maine Saving	s Bank,	390	19
Cash, tuitions, spring ter	m,	44	50
Cash for old seats and b	enches sold,	15	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,0	00, \$2,000 and \$500		
town notes,		615	00
Tuitions, fall term,		50	00
Cash received for old sto	ove,	1	00
Two dividends in Maine	Savings Bank,	15	07
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,6	000, \$2,000 and \$500,		
town notes,		615	00
Tuitions, winter term.			00
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		\$2,176	97
EDMUN	D. MERRILL,	Trustees	
Otis A	A. Mountfort, }	of	
Edwar	RD Ross, Greek	ley Instit	ute.

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In making our annual report, we find little that is new, or especially interesting to present. Under the present system of management, no marked improvement in our common schools. either in condition or efficiency, can be expected. If year by year they succeed in holding their own, it is good evidence that much earnest hard work has been done. In our report last year, we made suggestions as to what could and should be done to equalize the efficiency of our schools, and raise the standard of excellence. We will not tire our citizens with a rehearsal of those matters, but we are still convinced that consolidation in our district system is a growing necessity. The great obligation resting upon each generation, is to educate the next, and he who rests satisfied with any system of management that fails to secure this end, is guilty of criminal ignorance, or criminal neglect. We would not be understood to say that no good results have been, or can be obtained under our present district arrangement. Much has been done. and we say with pleasure, that in most of our schools fair work has been done during the last year; But the day of the tallow candle and the sperm oil lamp are no longer satisfactory. Shall we not use the better intellectual light in managing our schools? We have spoken more fully than we intended when we took up our pen, and we are aware that we have laid ourselves open to the same false charges as last year, but we assure you that we seek the highest good of the schools, and it is our love for, and interest in your children that has prompted us to do it.

The amount of money from all sources, \$2,372.48. In showing the division of this money among the several districts, we also show the average attendance for the year as taken from registers that have come to our hands, and also cost per scholar, also length of schools in weeks.

Dist	Scholars.	Per c	ent.	Amou	nt.	Weeks of School.	Average Atten'ce.	Cos per Sc	
1	22	\$31	34	\$ 109	89	17	9	\$ 12	21
2	43	40	00	193	51	20	20	9	67
3	64			228	48	23	26	8	79
4	47	40	00	207	78	23	22	9	44
5	47	40	00	207	79	25	25	8	31
6	5	30	00	47	85				
7	28	35	00	134	96	20	7	18	00
8	122			435	54				
9	129	35	00	495	5 3				
10	10	15	00	50	70	13	8		
11	14	20	00	69	98				
12	2			7	14				
13	18	40	00	104	26	15	6	17	37
14	9	21	99	54	12				
15	5	7	11	24	96				

Comparing these figures with these given in last year's report, you will see that the amount of money for each district in most cases, is growing less. Is it not time for us to consider, whether or not, under our present system of school arrangement, we are getting the greatest possible good, for the money expended?

We give in a somewhat condensed form, a brief notice of each school.

DISTRICT No 1.

Both terms in district number one were taught by Miss May Morrill, who is a faithful worker in the school room, and by her earnest manner, succeeds in inciting her pupils to work for themselves.

DISTRICT No 2.

Spring term was in charge of Miss Olive D. Merrill, whose work as a teacher is too widely known to need any comment from us. Winter term, Mr. Scott Wilson, who seems to be a favorite with his pupils, which enables him to mould and direct them with ease. His efforts to awaken in the minds of his pupils a desire "to be somebody," will not soon be forgotten.

There are some scholars in this school we hope to meet at Greely Institute by next fall, if not before.

DISTRICT No. 3.

School in number three has been for the year under the instruction of Miss Emma Whitney, who in many respects is a model teacher; she combines firmness and gentleness in a way that is not often surpassed. Her work pleased us much.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring term, Miss Annie O. Buxton. Her school appeared well at our first visit. We were not notified of its close and make no further report. Fall term taught by G. F. Garland, whose ability and efforts seemed sufficient, but lack of enthusiasm in his manner of teaching, combined with want of sympathy between teacher and pupils somewhat marred the work; but at our second visit more life was manifest on the part of both teacher and scholars. Winter term, Mr. Alvin Leighton, who proved a good instructor and a fine disciplinarian. We call it a successful term.

DISTRICT No 5.

This school for the year was under the instruction of Miss Hannah Styles, whose wide experience as a teacher has made her so familiar with her work that all seems to move without friction. It is seldom that you find such perfect sympathy between pupils and teacher as in her school. Her registers give the names of seven scholars who were not absent one-half day for two terms, and of four who were not absent during the year.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Under supervision of Yarmouth.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Both terms were taught by Miss Susie M. Merrill, who entered upon the work of school management for the first time. Her conscienciousness and earnest desire to do well was manifest in all her efforts, and the improvement of her work in the second term gives promise that she will make an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Louie Quimby who was no stranger in this school, who sustained her former reputation both as a teacher and disciplinarian.

DISTRICT No. 15.

We now give a little explanation as to what we have put down as district No. 15. You will remember that the town voted to allow Mr. Dyer to have the money due his children kept out on Clapboard Island. This was so much out of district No. 1, as his children were counted there. We visited Mr. D. in August to see what arrangements could be made for that purpose. He thought he could find a teacher and promised to have a school started soon, and would let us know. We saw him again in September. No school had then been opened. We have heard nothing from him since, and do not think any school has been taught there during the year, as we told him we wished to visit it as soon as it was well started.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8, CHEBEAGUE ISLAND.

Agent, A. R. Littlefield. Teachers, Spring, C. A. Preble; Fall, Isabel E. Bennett; Winter, A. R. Littlefield.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Granville Hill. Teachers, Spring, Alice S. Patten, Cora G. Hamilton; Fall, Alice S. Patten, Edith J. Webber; Winter, Henry M. Moulton.

Since only experienced teachers have been employed in these schools, a marked improvement in all the studies taught is the result.

DISTRICT No. 10, HOPE ISLAND.

Agent, J. Bailey Osgood. Teacher, Ervin L. Ross. Number of scholars registered, 9; average number, 8.5. Length of school, 13 weeks. Characteristics of the school: good order, thorough work and a desire to learn.

DISTRICT No. 11, CROTCH ISLAND.

Agent, Samuel Pettengill. Teacher of Spring term, Georgia A. Pinkham. Length of school, 7 weeks. Number of scholars registered, 10; average number, 8.6. Miss P. is a very successful teacher. Fall term was taught by Annie Hamilton. This was Miss Hamilton's first school. She seemed very anxious to have her pupils do well, which we think they did.

MINISTERAL ISLAND.

No school for the year, as they have no place convenient to hold a school in. It is to be hoped that some arrangement may be made very soon, so that these young children can have a chance to acquire some knowledge of the world.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, Committee.

We cannot close without expressing the wish that we had more trained teachers. The great want is not so much more knowledge of books as a better knowledge of how to teach. If some of our young teachers would avail themselves of one year's training at a Normal school, they might place themselves in the front ranks among instructors and thus become blessings to this generation. We hail as a healthy omen the present agitation relating to public schools and trust it will result in much good.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The record of this school for the past year is unusually pleasing, as being one of steady improvement. Earnestness and thoroughness have characterized the work of teachers and scholars, and all have worked together harmoniously. The most important factor, more potent than all others, which determines the kind of work done in any school, is true nobleness of character in its teachers. Mr. Whitney seems to possess this element in no small degree, and thus his influence over the students is healthful and elevating. Although our school is still far from being an ideal one, we believe that if Mr. Whitney's services can be retained and he is fully supported in his efforts he will build up a school of which we may well be proud. Not

to mention any one in particular, we will say to the teachers as a whole, that the recitations of the closing days gave evidence of patient, faithful drill. And if they have endeavored to discourage that which is questionable, and to encourage that which is noble, pure and elevating, they have the approval of one whose smile, even, is better than the praise of men. Dr. Talmage, "Educate a man's intellect alone and you make him an infidel, educate his heart alone and you make him a fanatic, but educate both and you make him the noblest work of Great obligation rests upon us as parents and citizens to do all in our power to make our schools gardens of true culture and morality. It is indeed a great honor to any school to send forth good readers, good mathematicians, or good students in any branch, but a far greater and more lasting honor to send them forth imbued with such a love of truth and virtue that their lives shall bless the world wherever they go. ent and citizen should encourage teachers and scholars by their presence in the school room some part at least of the last two days of each term. We notice that the building needs considerable work and repairing done inside, to make it healthful, pleasant and refining in its influence. A nice pleasant room is no small factor in building up a good school.

Respectfully,

A. R. LITTLEFIELD,
M. H. McCollister,
E. K. Sweetser,

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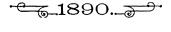
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To Alvin Leighton, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the third day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the town treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

8th. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.

9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

11th. To raise money to purchase free text books for schools.

12th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

13th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

14th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

15th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

16th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

17th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

18th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

19th. To receive bills against the town.

20th. To see what instructions the town will give their treasurer, in regard to settlement with tax collectors.

21st. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.

22d. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

23d. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

24th. To see if the town will change the day of annual March meeting to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March.

25th. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the school committee to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

26th. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, the money so raised, to be used to pay for sheep killed in town by dogs.

27th. To see if the town will take charge of the Eliphalet Greely Monument, and keep the same in repair.

28th. To see when, and how, the town will build the road as laid out by the Selectmen and granted by the County Commissioners, from the rangeway near E. B. Shaw's house to the northwest road near Sewall Whitney's by request of E. B. Shaw.

29th. To see if the town will allow the request of Fred P. Blanchard, that he may be set off, with his property, from school district No. 6, and annexed to school district No. 3.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1890.

EDMUND D. MERRILL, OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, EDWARD ROSS,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

Selectinen and Assessors' Report

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1889.

For State Tax,	\$ 1,53 4 41
County Tax,	593 92
Bridges,	250 00
Schools,	1,295 20
Interest,	1,300 62
Town Farm implements,	250 00
Collector's premium,	100 48
Overlay,	118 94
Def. highway tax returned,	138 49
Supplement,	2 59
Total Assessment,	\$ 5,58 4 6 5

Total Valuation, 1889, \$632,440.

No. of Polls, 450.

Rate of Taxation, $7\frac{2}{10}$ mills on a dollar.

Poll Tax, \$2.00.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons	3,	\$84	7 5
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton,		26	00
J. M. Bates, M. D., certificate of insanity,		5	00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	,	126	66
W. U. Telegraph Co., two telegrams,			92
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton in		, 23	00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	,	119	93
Town of Brunswick, assistance rendered Min	ınie		
Darling,		16	83
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	,	73	
u u u		8	87
Town of Windham, assistance to E. B. Field,		28	75
Hamilton & Co., burial expenses of Web	ber,		
year 1886,		15	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance on McDon	ıald		
family, 1886,		18	75
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance on McDons	ald,		
year 1888.			3 0
Martin B. Hamilton, taking child to boat, 188	88,	1	00
	:	\$561	32
Appropriation, \$600	00		
Received from State, 171	45		
		\$771	
Balance unexpended,		210	13
CONTINGENT BILLS.			
Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,		\$ 19	00
S. S. Knight, recording tax deeds,		1	50
A. R. Littlefield, school com. year 1888,		_	41
N. D. Farwell, supt. burying ground,			00
S. L. Adams, plow for road machine,			00
E. H. Nutting, freight,		_,	50
Benj. Whitney, box rent and postage,		2	00
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount received		_	• •
in aid of free high school,		251	00

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Paid J. A. Bellows, correcting list vessel property,	6	00
Stevens & Jones, valuation books, etc.,	12	00
J. W. Mountfort, labor and materials, painting fend	e, 5	55
S. S. Knight, recording deeds,	1	50
Josiah Black, Supt. burying ground for 1888,	2	00
M. P. Sweetser, balance in full Collector's		
premium,	14	23
J. A. Blanchard, balance Collector's premium in		
full,	13	38
S. T. Merrill, crow bounty paid,	3	40
J. S. Adams & Son, sharpening drills, etc.,	6	06
L. P. Sturdivant, services as Moderator,	3	00
S. T. Merrill, for pension paid Eaton,	4 8	00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	44	50
S. T. Merrill, taking possession of, selling and		
conveying real estate, etc.,	8	00
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	32	00
Alvin Leighton, resident taxes bid in by town,	58	19
George Blanchard, services Auditor year '88, '89,	1	50
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	17	77
D. L. Blanchard, services as Supt. of burying		
grounds, writing and recording deeds,	13	00
Symonds & Libby, legal advice and services to		
Jan. 15, '90,	61	35
Alvin Leighton, services as Constable,	10	50
Alvin Leighton, Collector's premium on taxes of		
years '87, '88, part payment,	165	00
A. Leighton, Collector's premium on taxes of '89,		
part payment,	54	00
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable,	3	00
Reuben Hill, services Supt. burying ground,	4	50
James L. Dunn, lighting street lamps and		
supplies,	2	08
A. H. Grannell, services board of health,		00
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. committee,	25	
M. H. McCollister, "		00
J. A. Skillings, wood for town office,		00
O. A. Mountfort, gravel for Dist. No. 16	5	00

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Paid S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	50	00
E. D. Merrill, express bills, etc.,	1	00
E. D. Merrill, services as Selectman, Asses	S-	
or, etc.,	114	65
O. A. Mountfort, services as Selectman, Asses	s-	
or, etc.,	90	50
Edward Ross, services as Selectman, Assesso	r,	
etc.,	46	4 5
	\$ 1,261	52
Amount appropriated, \$1,400 00		
Received from State, 251 00		
	\$ 1,651	00
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Balance in favor of appropriation,	\$ 38 9	48
BRIDGE BILLS.		
DRIDGE DILLS.		
Paid R. H. McQuillan, bridge plank,	4 7	17
M. C. R. R. Co., one hundred sleepers,	-	00
" " forty old sleepers,		00
" " freight on timber,		60
Deering, Winslow & Co., bridge timber,		67
Simon Libby, bridge plank, etc.,		39
H. L. Babbidge, splitting stone, etc.,		50
J. W. Babbidge, " "		00
E. G. Prince, 22 mudsills.		00
Geo. S. Doughty, labor on bridge,		62
David Nutting, lot plank,	1	50
W. L. Merrill, labor with team,	7	00
Henry Leighton, labor on bridge,	37	62
Albert Mountfort, "	32	37
Simeon Jones, "	37	62
Simeon Jones, labor on culvert,	6	00
O. A. Mountfort, labor and material,	24	25
O. A. Mountfort, moving derrick,		00
Amos J. Osgood, thirty yards stone,	9.	00

Paid A. J. Dearborn & Son, use of derrick,	15	00
S. M. Latham, labor on bridge, etc,	43	75
E. D. Merrill, " "	25	71
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank,	8	80
Eben Hulit, bridge work,	2	25
Thurston Bros., lighting street,	3	90
Wm. M. Merrill, five bridge stringers,	6	25
	443	25
Amount raised by town,	250	
Balance against town,	193	25
NOTES AND INTEREST.		
Paid trustees of Greely Institute one-half year's inter-		
•	624	00
Trustees of Greely Institute, one-half years's in-		
terest on notes,	624	00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund, interest		
on note,	52	62
	,300	62
•	,300	
SNOW BILLS.		
Paid E. S. W. Jones, breaking snow,	\$4	10
John F. Holme, "		85
Nathaniel Thompson, "	6	50
Sylvanus Higgins, "	11	61
Solomon F. Hamilton, "	4	80
H. P. Breiel,	1	55
Wm. S. Blanchard, "	4	55
E. O. Russell, "	1	75
	\$ 35	71
Appropriation,	300	00
Balance in favor of appropriation,	264	29

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

TOTAL TOTAL		
Paid J. R. Duran, road repairs,	-	90
Seward L. Field, "	11	
A. H. Farris, "		71
Solomon F. Hamilton, road repairs,		95
E. B. Osgood, "	3	25
Robt. N. Leighton, "	4	75
L. D. Farwell,		75
Nathan L. Merrill, "	7	30
J. A. Skillings, road work,	90	65
	\$132	
Def. highway tax of 1888 returned, etc.,	138	
Balance in favor of town,	\$5	73
TAXES ABATED IN 1889.		
Abated on lists of M. P. Sweetser by vote of town,	\$ 30	23
" " Alvin Leighton by selectmen,	4	00
" " Alvin Leighton by vote of town,	8	5 2
" " Alvin Leighton by selectmen,	12	
" J. A. Blanchard by vote of town,		93
" " Alvin Leighton by selectmen,	26	25
Total abatements, DISCOUNT ACCOUNT.	\$82	44
Paid Alvin Leighton, discount on taxes collected, No appropriation.	\$ 89	04
DOG AND SHEEP BILLS.		
Paid Archie B. Wyman, for one sheep killed by dog,	\$ 3	00
J. A. Blanchard, " " "	3	00
Albert A. Sweetser, for one sheep killed by dogs		
in July, 1888,	4	00
Asa Merrill, for three sheep killed by dogs,	_	00
Sumner Sturdivant, five sheep killed by dogs,		00
	\$4 2	00

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Special tax assessed on dogs in year 1888, to be used to pay for sheep killed in town by dogs. By re-		
port made year ending Feb. 22, 1889, there was		
a balance of said tax unexpended,	5 9	00
Unexpended balance,	\$17	00
TOWN FARM BILLS.		
Paid Wm. H. Webster, for oxen,	\$14 0	00
E. D. Merrill, pair tie chains,		75
J. A. Skillings, balance salary to April 9, 1889,	50	00
Josiah Morrill, ox wheels, cart, rack and chains,	25	00
Kendall & Whitney, one plow and one pump,	16	00
O. A. Mountfort, one harrow, ox yoke and bows,		
steel bar, etc.,	11	40
King & Dexter, barbed wire and staples,	8	11
Kendall & Whitney, for churn and cultivator,	12	50
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,		00
King & Dexter, barbed wire.	4	92
Kendall & Whitney, one buck-eye mower and		
Yankee rake,	68	00
O. A. Mountfort, eash paid for trucking,		00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	20	17
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	50	
O. A. Mountfort, for straw,		50
Silas M. Rideout, repairing wheel,	\cdot^{10}	
James L. Dunn, supplies for farm,	44	78
" " 700 lbs. superphosphate,	12	
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies for farm,	32	03
C. A. Merrill, for cow and calf,	35	
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, 1 pair blankets.		75
J. A. Skillings, on salary,	6 0	00
H. R. Mountfort, one ox-sled,	8	00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	$\bf 24$	10
D. L. Blanchard, making and filling grave, etc.,		
for R. Stubbs,	6	00
N. W. Morse, coffin and robe for R. Stubbs,	20	00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies furnished,	9	3

Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., me	dical atte	ndan	ce on	
Mr. Stubbs,			7	75
J. A. Skillings, on salary,			108	00
James L. Dunn, supplies fo	r farm,		25	00
			\$857	18
Amounts, assessed and a	ppropriated	ł.	850	00
Expended in excess of a	propriatio	n,	\$7	18
SUMM	ARY.			
Amt. asses'd, or appropriated from pre	vious assessn	n'ts.	Amt. expend	ded.
For outside poor,	\$ 600		\$ 561	
notes and interest,	1,300	62	1,300	
bridges,	250		443	
snow bills,	300		35	71
contingent,	1,400	00	1,261	51
schools,	2,297	79	2,316	
discounts,	no approp	oriat	•	04
sheep bills,	"		42	00
unpaid highway,	138	49	132	76
town farm bills,	850	00	857	18
overlay,	118	94		
supplement,	2	59		
collector's prem.,	100	48		
	\$ 7,358	91	\$7,039	41
Amt. rec'd from State, free high				
school,		00	abatem't 82	43
from est. Lucy Whit	•	30		
from State for reimb	,	45		
from sales of oxen an	_			
cow on farm,	180			
from town team labo	•	65		
from Supt. town farm				
products sold,	36 	00		
	\$8,171	31	\$7,121	84
Balance in favor of	town,		\$1,049	

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00
Notes due Cumberland school fund,	877	00
Balance due school districts,	563	76
Outstanding bills estimated,	60	00
Town orders unpaid,	13	58
-	\$22,314	34
ASSETS.		
Balance due from treasurer, as per his report,	\$6,678	08
" on tax deeds,	345	61
" " from State for schools,	909	97
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming		
utensils, etc., valued,	$2,\!500$	00
	\$10,433	67
Balance against town,	\$11,880	67

The following abatements have been made in the year 1889 by Selectmen:

by Schoolmen.			_				_		
Name*	Date of Assessm'ts.	Cause.		oll ax.	Personal Est. Tax.	High	aw'y	. To	tal.
Samuel B. Clough,	\ 1887, \ 1888,	Poverty and Infirmity,	\$4	00				\$4	00
Josh Black, Jr.,	1887,	Poverty,	I	54				I	54
Warren Cowdrey,	1887,	"	2	00	72	I	00		72
Alfred L. Dyer,	1887,	66	2	00				2	00
Hugh McDonald,	1887,	"	2	00				2	00
Albert L. Swan,	1887,	"	I	25				1	25
C. A. R. Webber,	1887,	6.6	2	00				2	00
Warren Cowdrey,	1888,	"	2	00		I	00	.3	00
Josh Black, Jr.,	1888,	Pov. & death,	2	00	25			2	25
Axel Decoster,	1889,	Death,	2	00	_			2	00
H. L. Doughty,	1888,	Not Resident,	2	00				2	00
Alfred L. Dyer,	1888,	Poverty,	2	00				2	00
Willis H. Leighton,	2d 1889,	"	2	00				2	00
Michael Mansfield,	1889,	Not Resident,	2	00		I	00	3	00
Hugh McDonald,	1888,	Poverty,	2	00				-	00
Edwin C. Morrill,	1888,	Not Resident,	2	00				2	00
Charles Thomes,	1888,	Poverty,	2	00				2	00
Albert L. Swan,	1888,	"	2	00				2	00
C. A. R. Webber,	1888,	4.6	2	00				2	00
			_	—					_
Total ab	atements	by Selectmen.						\$42	76

EDMUND D. MERRILL, OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, of Cumberland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers submit the following report:—We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Rufus Stubbs, Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill and Jessie Morton at Alms House; L. D. F. Eaton, Carrie W. Sweetser and J. J. Mainwaring at Asylum at Augusta. Betsy Hamilton boarding at B. J. Thompson's at an expense of \$1.00 per week. Eaton died at hospital June 29, 1889. Mainwaring was discharged from hospital Oct. 24, 1889, and Carrie Sweetser died Dec. 17, 1889. We close the year with no one in hospital. We have been reimbursed by the State for expenses of J. J. Mainwaring a State pauper, amounting to \$171.45. Betsy Hamilton died Aug. 17, 1889.

We have paid the Town of Windham \$28.75 for assistance to E. B. Field and family during the year past. Minnie Darling became chargeable in the Town of Brunswick in Aug. last. We were notified of the case in Sept., and on the eleventh day of Oct., 1889 we removed her to alms house where she with Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill remain at the present time.

We paid Town of Brunswick sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents for expenses of Minnie Darling. The net cost of supporting poor outside of alms house for the year was \$387.87.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At commencement of year Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1889. At the close of that term we engaged the same parties to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1890 for a salary of \$300. We feel fully satisfied with their management, and hope their services may be secured for another year. Jessie Morton was taken from alms house on trial April 19, and on the 4th day of June was legally adopted to the same parties. Rufus Stubbs died Feb. 15, 1890. Greatest number of inmates during the year 4, smallest number 3, average number for the year $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The net expenses of support of poor at alms house, \$439.13. We took an inventory of all stock, farming tools, household furniture, produce, etc., at the farm Feb. 18, 1890, a schedule of which may be seen at town office. We estimated the same to be worth \$611.83. Some additions made to farming implements during the year: 1 Buckeye mower, 1 Yankee rake, 1 horse-hoe and cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 pair ox wheels with cart and rack, ox sled, churn, 1 Hussey plow, etc., etc. We bought 1 pair oxen in spring of 1889, and sold them after using them for the season, for \$145. Sold one cow and bought another for the farm. The amount of wood and lumber at door is equal to that mentioned one year ago.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Dr.

To value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 15, '89,	\$500	00
Cash in hands of Supt., Feb. 15, '89,		88
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Select-		
men's report,	857	18
Cash paid by Supt., as by account rendered for		
supplies, etc., to Feb., 18, '90,	189	33
Goods, received from exchange of products,	57	19
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By cash received by Supt., as per account rendered from sale of products,	\$ 162	88	
By cash received by Supt., labor for			
individuals with team, as per			
account rendered,	62	90	
Cash paid town Treasurer by Supt.,			
from team labor on roads,	90	65	
Products sold, exchanged for sup-			
plies,	57	19	
Received from sale of oxen and one			
cow,	180	00	
Value of stock, farming implements,			
household goods, etc., as per in-			
ventory made Feb. 18, 1890,	611	83	
		 \$1,165	45
Balance against town farm,		\$439	13

EDMUND D. MERRILL, Overseers of OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, Poor of Cumberland

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1889,	\$ 8,737	79
Assessors commitments 1889,	3,456	32
Rec'd from State for schools,	984	65
Cumberland school fund,	92	62
State in aid of free high school,	250	00
State Treasurer for telegraph and		
railroad tax, 1888,	3	97
Land taken possession of and sold,	160	00
Tax deeds redeemed,	183	78
Lots in new cemetery,	4 3	50
Sam'l Clough, administrator of the		
estate of Lucy Whitcomb,	83	3 0
Town Farm for cow,	35	00
Town farm for oxen sold,	145	00
Cash rec'd from Town farm,	30	00
from I. A. Skillings, Supt. of Town		
farm, labor on road with team,	90	65
from I. A. Skillings, Supt., one cord of		
wood for town office,	6	00
from Treasurer of State for support of		
John J. Mainwaring, State pauper,	171	45

Cash rec'd from Treasurer of State for pension of		
Cyrus H. Eaton,	48	00
from Treas. of State crow bounty,	3	40
	\$14 ,525	
Paid out town orders,	7,847	35
Balance due the town,	\$6,678	08
Due from Alvin Leighton, Collector,	\$1,624	20
Savings Bank aid for high school,	250	00
National Traders Bank,	4,566	11
Cash to balance,	237	77
	\$6,678	08

S. T. MERRILL, Treasurer of Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

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The Spring term of school commenced March 4, 1889, with F. Whitney, A. B., as Principal, James H. Johnson, A. B., teacher of Sciences and Miss Alma M. Brackett, teacher of English branches, and continued ten weeks. Whole number of pupils, 69.

The Fall term commenced August 26, Mr. Whitney, Principal, and Miss Brackett, assistant, and continued twelve weeks. Whole number pupils, 62.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2; Fairfield Whitney, A. B., Principal, Alma M. Brackett and Edward W. Morrill, assistant teachers, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number pupils, 71.

The Spring term begins March 3, 1890, with F. Whitney, Principal; assistants, Alma M. Brackett and Henry J. Merrill.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note, For Town of Cumberland note, For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00 6,000 00 2,000 00
Total.	\$20,000 00

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PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300	
Cash on hand,		26
One year's interest on note,	18	00
	\$345	26
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals, \$5		
H. H. Hay & Son, "		
James L. Dunn, apparatus, etc., 2		
Cash to balance, 33	77	
	- \$45	26
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300	00
LIBRARY FUND.		
For Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$ 573	39,
Amount of May and November dividends,	-	07
•		
	\$599	46
Paid Stevens & Jones, for books, \$15		
Elwell, Pickard & Co., Poets of Maine, 2		
R. P. Prince, City Boys in the Waods, 2		
		30
Amount remaining in Portland Savings be	ank, \$579	16
ACCUMULATED FUND.		
For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	596	
Amount due on tuition book,	28	00
Cash to balance,	64	76
	\$1,189	18

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros. printing reports,	\$ 5	00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Spring term,	212	12
James H. Johnson, " "	130	00
Alma M. Brackett, " "	100	00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor Spring term,	18	00
Class of '89, programmes, etc.,	5	00
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	12	50
Dora H. Adams, cleaning institute, etc.,	12	46
J. A. Skillings, labor with team,	5	25
O. A. Mountfort, labor one day,	1	50
J. L. Dunn, 15½ tons coal,	100	75
W. P. Hastings. one piano stool,	2	00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Fall term,	290	90
Alma M. Brackett, " "	120	00
A. W. Blake, " "	6	00
Exhibition Com., programmes and music,	10	00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor Fall term,	18	00
" · " supplies and extra labor,		90
O. S. Collins, one cord wood,		00
A. R. Alexander, repairs on furnace,	9	70
J. S. Adams, blacksmith work,		75
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	2	00
F. Whitney, teaching Winter term,	266	66
" rank bills,	1	75
E. W. Morrill, teaching Winter term,	132	00
Alma M. Brackett, " "	110	00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor Winter term,	20	00
" repairs and supplies,	1	50
James L. Dunn, supplies,	9	14
Benj. Whitney, labor and materials, repairs,	7	10
Fenrick S. Blanchard, express work,		50
E. D. Merrill, services as trustee,		00
O. A. Mountfort, " "	2	00

Amount cash in Maine Savings Bank,	596	42
Cash in hand to balance account,	64	76
	40.000	
	\$2,300	66
By cash balance from 1888,	\$ 35	49
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	579	26
Cash from J. H. Johnson, books sold,		30
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of free high		
schools,	251	00
Cash, tuitions, Spring term,	44	50
Cash, old iron, etc., sold,		70
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500		
town notes,	615	00
Cash, tuitions, Fall term,	77	00
Cash for pipe sold,		75
Interest, on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500		
town notes,	615	00
Tuition Winter term,	64	50
Two dividends in Maine Savings Bank,	17	16
	\$2,300	66
EDMUND D. MERRILL,	Trustees	
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, {	of	
EDWARD ROSS, G	recly Institu	te.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

The report of our common schools for 1889-90 will be unusually brief. Experience has taught us, that, however enthusiastic your committee may be over the much needed improvement in our schools, our suggestions will be laid aside as of little importance, and our hearts are sad as we find ourselves powerless to turn away the wrong that is being done to the children and youth of our town. But we still a firm that our schools are suffering for want of a more consolidated district system.

On the first day of April, 1889, there were in the town 505 scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one years. The whole amount of money appropriated for common school the past year \$2,297.79. This was distributed among the several districts as follows:

Distri	ct.	Scholars.	Prin	Per Cent
No.	1	14	\$54 04	\$40 00
"	2	44	169 84	35 00
"	3	66	$254\ 76$	
"	4	45	173 70	45 00
"	5	44	169 84	45 00
44	6	6	$23 \ 16$	20 00
"	7	23	88 78	35 00
"	8	109	420 74	
"	9	116	447 76	18 49
"	10	11	$42\ \ 46$	35 00
"	13	20	77 20	40 00
"	14	7	27 20	35 00

DISTRICT No. 1.

In district No. 1 school opened May 13 and continued seven weeks, under the instruction of Louie Quinby. Whole number attending, 9, average, 6. We have previously spoken of Miss Quinby as a teacher, and simply say, that as in all her schools, —large or small—the pupils walked straight, got their lessons and improved.

Winter term.—Alice Randall, a faithful enthusiastic teacher, who did thorough work for her pupils and inspired them to do the same for themselves. Those parents who did not send their children to school made a sad mistake. She would have done them all good.

DISTRICT No. 2.

This school continued eight weeks and was taught by Lutie Fox. Whole number registered, 22, average number 15. Miss Fox worked hard and faithfully. If kindness and earnest effort could have done it, her school would have been a success. In the right school she would do excellent work.

Fall and winter terms under the instruction of Edward I. Kemp. This school needed a man and the agent was wise in employing one. We found the order much improved, and both terms, in many respects were profitable.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The school was for the year under the instruction of Emma Whitney. This school, was in many respects a model one. The reading classes deserve special mention and praise. In fact all the recitations were prompt and earnest, showing careful drill.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss May Q. Wilson. Number of pupils attending the spring term 20; average number 19. Number registered in the fall term 23; average number 22. Miss Wilson is one of our most thorough scholars and understands what she teaches, being able to impart it to her pupils. We were pleased with the improvement made, and her registers gave the names of five pupils in the spring term and ten in the fall, not absent one-half day.

Winter term was taught by Mr. Alvin Leighton. Whole number of pupils registered 27, average 21. The district was fortunate in again having Mr. Leighton, who is a very earnest teacher, and it is evident that good work was done. We regret that some of the pupils were unable to attend regularly.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Hannah Stiles had charge of this school for the year. Whole number of scholars registered in the spring 25, in the fall 26, and in the winter term 32; average number in the spring 23, in the fall 22, and in the winter term 28. Miss Stiles and her pupils still retain their former reputation, as this school has always appeared very orderly and studious, and has one of the best records of attendance. Eleven pupils in the spring, two in the fall, and six in the winter term were not absent one-half day. One has been present every day during the year.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This district has been suspended, the scholars now attend district No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Both terms were taught by Miss Susie M. Merrill. Number of pupils registered in the spring term 6; number registered in the fall term 7; average for both terms 5. This is a small school and more difficult to keep the pupils interested than a larger one. Miss Merrill being enthusiastic, succeeded well, especially in teaching reading.

DISTRICT No. 8.—AGENT, WILLIAM SEABURY.

Teachers: Lena A. McCollister, Lottie Stevens and A. Hutchinson.

DISTRICT No. 9.—AGENT, A. H. GRANNELL.

Teachers: Spring, Isabel E. Bennett and Sadie L. Grannell. Fall, C. A. Preble and Cora G. Hamilton. Winter, A. R. Littlefield.

DISTRICT No. 10.—BAILEY OSGOOD, AGENT.

Teacher, Annie Hamilton. There has been no school in the territory including Stave, Ministerial and Bates' Islands, as they have no school house.

Our agents have made an effort to engage only such teachers as had first-class reputations. Very fair work has been done, but from unavoidable circumstances some of the results have not been quite satisfactory to your committee.

A. R. LITTLEFIED, Committee.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Spring term eight weeks. Taught by Annie V. Blanchard. Number registered 10; average 9. Miss Blanchard is calm and self-possessed in the school room, and with more enthusiasm and animation, will make a fine teacher.

Fall term taught by Inez M. Rowe. Opened Sept. 30, and continued eight weeks. Number registered 8; average 6. Miss Rowe manifestly loved her work, was conscientiously faithful, and gave promise of becoming an excellent teacher. It would be a blessing to pupils in this district and help to all others if this district was suspended.

If agents would acquaint themselves with the special needs of their own districts and employ teachers accordingly, it would do much toward the improvement of the schools.

Aug 1, 1890, the new school law goes into operation. Money will be needed to meet its demands. While we recommend a careful and economic expenditure, let us be careful that we do not cramp our schools. After carefully considering the matter, we cannot recommend that a less sum than \$500 be raised to meet this contingency. Only what is absolutely necessary need be used. We all know, or ought to know, that what we pay in taxes for such public good, pays four times as much interest as any other investment we can make.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

In reporting this institution, it gives us pleasure to say that the record of the past year may be classed with those which have been considered satisfactory. Mr. Whitney and Miss Brackett have fully sustained all that has been said of them in the past.

We also congratulate the trustees in being able to secure the services of Mr. Morrill, whom we found to be a thorough scholar and faithful teacher. We sincerely hope his work in Greely Institute is not ended. If students have not made the advance that was expected, it has not been for want of earnest effort on the part of teachers.

As a citizen who has watched this school from its first term to the present with special interest, allow me to ask if the present system of graduation is not proving a detriment to its students, and to the reputation of the institution? Is not the habit which the American people have fallen into, of rushing their boys and girls over certain courses of study, in order to have them graduate at a certain time, already producing its evil effects in more ways than one?

In recommending a certain individual, among other things we testified that said person was a graduate from such a school, the reply came—"I would give no more for a certificate from that institution than for a piece of blank paper." So we say do not be in a hurry to graduate. Be sure that you have fully and completely mastered all that is laid down in the course before you think of it. Remember that what best fits us for life's duties is not the amount we go over, but the thoroughness which marks our work. Discipline your minds to give strict attention to every point the teacher gives, and many of you will accomplish more in one year than you do in two years.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. McCOLLISTER, E. K. SWEETSER, A. R. LITTLEFIELD.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Warrant for Town Meeting,

To Alvin Leighton, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the town treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the] payment of town notes and interest,

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same

20th To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

22d. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, the money so raised, to be used to pay for sheep killed in town by dogs.

23d. To see if the town will allow the request of B. F. Doughty that he may be set off with his property, from school district No. 2, and annexed to school district No. 3.

24th. To see if the town will buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island.

25th. To see if the town will authorize their selectmen to dispose of the Maine Reports owned by town.

26th. To see if the town will buy land of H Eaton, to remedy road near Cumberland Fair Grounds.

27th. To see if the town will repair the town office, and raise money for payment of same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1891.

N. M. SHAW,
P. M. LEIGHTON,
C. M. HAMILTON

Selectmen

of

Cumberland.

REPORT

OF

Selectmen and Assessors.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1890.

For State tax,	\$1,256 19	9
County tax.	593 99	2
Schools.	1.295 - 20	0
Interest.	1,300 69	2
Text books.	500 00	0
Almshouse poor.	500 0	0
Outside Poor,	100 0	0
Almshouse repairs.	300 0	()
Collector's premium.	123 1	6
Unpaid highway tax,	92 6	2
Overlay,	75 1	1
Dog tax, special.	21 5	0
Supplement,	36 2	0

\$6,194 52

Total assessment, Total valuation 1890, \$645,775.

> No polls, 451. Rate of taxation, 8 mills on a dollar, Poll tax, \$2.00.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Albert F. Drinkwater, town aid,		\$ 6	00
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical atten	dance on J.		
M. Drinkwater,		15	00
Town of Windham, supplies and med	dical atten-		
dancefor E. B. Fields,		41	24
		\$ 62	24
Appropriation,	\$1 00 00		
Expended,	$62\ \ 24$		
Balance in favor of town,		6 97	76
maiance in lavor of town,		\$91	10

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid J. G. McGlauffin, one saddle and breeching,	\$ 10	00
Lemuet Rolfe, oxen,	143	00
N. D. Farwell, hay,	12	61
I. A. Skillings, balance salary to Apr. 9, 1890,	42	00
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	50	00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	30	08
J. L. Dunn, superphosphate,	10	85
" supplies,	76	47
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	25	00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	15	97
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	25	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	32	01
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	9	84
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	200	00
	\$682	83
Appropriation,	500	00
Balance against town,	\$ 182	83

Paid N. M. Shaw. expense to Augusta,		3	80
Benj. Whitney, box rent and stamp	os,	1	00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes so	old and bid in	1	
by town,		26	32
S. T. Merrill, bounty on crows,		1	00
S. T. Merrill, pension paid Eaton.		48	00
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer	,	50	00
AlvinLeighton, resident taxes bid i	n by town,	53	56
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying gro	•	10	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town		29	61
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals	with hearse,	18	00
J. M. Thompson, recording 5 deed		2	50
S. T. Merrill, selling and conveying		5	00
E. D. Merrill, premium in part,	, , ,	70	00
M. H. McCollister, services as S. S.	Committee,	8	00
N. M. Shaw, services as Selectman,	Assessor, etc	., 103	25
P. M. Leighton, " "	u	72	90
Alvin Leighton, services as Consta	ble.	18	90
Alvin Leighton, premium in full fo		52	79
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. C		39	00
Robert Goodenow, Supt. burying g		6	50
C. M. Leighton, serv as Selectman		, 15	00
S. B. Hamilton, attending funerals			00
John Alex Hamilton, services as C	•	3	00
Robert Hamilton, services as Islan		2	00
Frank A. Hamilton, services as W.		5	30
		*1,094	85
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	•	
Received from State,	251 00		
-		\$1,251	00
Balance in favor of appropriation.		\$ 156	1.5

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Trustees Greely Institute, one half year's interest		2.0
on notes,	\$624	00
Trustees Greely Institute, one half year's interest		0.0
on notes,	624	00
Treasurer Cumberland School fund, interest on		00
notes,	52	62
	\$1.300	62
Amount raised by town,	1,300	62
ABATEMENTS.		
Abated on lists of Alvin Leighton, by vote town,	\$20	00
" " E D. Merrill, by Selectmen,	-	40
" " Alvin Leighton, by Selectmen,		18
" E. D. Merrill, by Selectmen,		00
Total abatements,	 \$81	58
TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.		
Paid Warren P. Adams, for books,	\$ 10	00
Thompson, Brown & Co., "		00
American Book Co.,		39
D. C. Heath,		00
Sheldon & Co., "	10	00
Houghton & Mifflin,	18	62
Ginn & Co.,	112	58
Porter & Coates, "	88	65
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	38	51
A. R. Littlefield,	9	25
S. M. Rideout, making boxes for books,	7	50
	\$507	50
Amount assessed.		00
Balance against town,	\$ 7	50

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Balance unexpended,			\$17	00
Amount assessed, 1890,			21	50
			100	
SUMMAR	v		\$ 38	50
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Amt. asses'd, or appropriated from previo For outside poor,	us assess \$100		•	ded 24
town farm bills,	500		682	
town farm building repairs,	300		$\frac{002}{277}$	
road repairs,	1,500		1,466	
snow bills,	100		•	40
show onis,				
roads and bridges.	2,335 200		1,835 616	
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contingent, notes and interest,	1,251 $1,300$		1,094	
ŕ	1,300		1,300	62
collector's premium,				
overlay,		11		
supplement,		20		
dog tax,		50	-0-	~ 0
free text books	500	00	507	50
	\$8,342	67	\$7,899	96
Rec'd from State for free high scho-	ol 251	00	abatem't 81	58
sale of oxen,	125			
town team labor,	195	63		
supt. town farm for pro)-			
ducts sold,	41	5 0		
	\$8,955	80	\$7,981	54
Balance in favor of town			\$974	
LIABILIT	ŒS.		•	
Notes due Greely Institute,			\$20,800	00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund	l.		877	
Balance due school districts,	,		1,074	
Town orders unpaid,			150	
Outstanding bills estimated,				00
			\$22,941	87

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ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report,	\$5,799	39
on tax deeds,	382	4 3
Town farm with buildings theron, stock, farming		
utensils, etc., valued	2,700	00
	\$8,881	82
Balance against town,	\$14.060	05

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen during the year 1890:

Names	Date of Assessm'ts	Cause	Poll Tax.	Persona Est Tax	d Unpaid Highw'y	Total.
Samuel B. Clough,	1889-90	Poverty,	\$4 00	\$ 04		\$4 04
Joab Black, Jr.,	1889	Death,	2 00	14		2 14
Fred C. Merrill,	1889	Non-Resider	nt, 2 00			2 00
Will E Frost,	1889-90	4.6	4 00			4 00
Charles B. Porter,	1889	4.6	2 00			2 00
Edward I. Sawyer,	1890	44	2 00			2 00
Alfred Dyer,	1890	4.4	2 00			2 00
Fred G Hamilton,	1890	4.6	2 00			2 00
Joseph F. Drinkwa	ter, 1890	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
N. A. Cole,	1890	Overvaluatio	n,	6 4	.0	6 40
George Darling,	1889-90	Poverty,	4 00		2 00	6 00
Fred Doughty,	1890	Not of Age,	2 00			2 00
John Hamilton,	1890	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
Albert L. Swan,	1889-90	. 6	4 00			4 00
Simeon Webber,	1889-90	**	4 00			4 00
Warren Cowdrey,	1889	4.6	2 00		1 00	3 00
Hugh McDonald,	1889	"	2 00		I 00	3 00
Benjamin Poor,	1889	"	2 00			2 00
Charles W. Thome	s, 1889	4.4	2 00		1 00	3 00
C. A. R. Webber,	1889		2 00			2 00
Edgar W. Seabury,	1889	Death,	2 00			2 00
	Total abat	ements by Se	lectmen	,		\$61 58

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{N. M. SHAW,} \\ \text{P. M. LEIGHTON,} \\ \text{C. M. HAMILTON.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Cumberland.} \end{array}$

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill, and Minnie Darling at the Alms House. On the 8th of April Minnie Darling went to Mr. Jordan Brown's on trial at which place she is at present.

We have paid the town of Windham, \$41,24 for assistance to E. B. Field and family during the past year, \$20 being for medical attendance, also paid C. T. Moulton, M. D. \$15 for attendance on Joseph M. Drinkwater, for the year 1889, also paid Albert F. Drinkwater \$6 to enable him to go to Massachusetts. The net cost of poor outside of the Almshouse for the year was \$62.24. At present there are at the Almshouse, Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill.

ALMS HOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At commencement of year Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1890. At the close of that term we engaged the same parties to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1891 at a salary of \$350. We feel very much pleased with their management, they have taken good care of the poor, and also worked for the good of the town, and wish that their services might be procured for another year.

The net expenses of support of poor at Almshouse \$383.81. We took an inventory of all stock, farming tools, household furniture, produce, etc, at the farm Feb. 17, 1891, a sehedule of which may be seen at the office, we estimated the same to be worth \$636,63.

The amount of wood at the door is estimated to be 12 cords of dry, and 7 cords of green wood, also 135 brick and one cask of lime left over from repairs.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 17, 1891,	\$611	83
Cash in hand of Supt. Feb. 17, 1891,	3	96
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Se-		
lectmen's report,	682	83
Cash paid by Supt., as by account rendered for		
supplies, etc., to Feb. 17, 1891,	230	66
Goods received from exchange of products,	32	86
Material and labor on hen house,	21	54
	\$1,583	68
	\$1,583	68
Cr.	\$1,583	68
	\$1,583	68
Cr. By cash received by Supt., as per account rendered from sales of products,	\$1,583 \$209	
By cash received by Supt., as per account rendered		

Cash paid town Treasurer by Supt. from team

Products sold, exchanged for supplies,

112 90

32 86

labor on roads,

By Received from sale of oxen,	125	00
Labor on repairs,	17	23
Value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb.		
17, 1891,	636	63
	\$ 1,199	87
Balance against town farm,	\$ 383	81
N. M. SHAW, P. M. LEIGHTON. C. M. HAMILTON.	Overseers of Poor.	3

Treasijrer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1890, \$6,678	08
Assessors' commitments 1890. 4,344	4 1
Rec'd from State for schools, 1889, 909	97
State for schools, 1890, 947	26
Cumberland school fund, 92	62
State in aid of free high school, July,	
1889,	00
State Treasurer for telegraph and	
railroad tax 1890,	97
State in aid of free high schools July	
1890,	00
Tax deeds redeemed, 52	74
Lots in new cemetery, 11	00
Town farm for oxen sold, 125	00
Town farm for bricks sold, 2	25
Cash rec'd from Town farm, 35	00
from I. A. Skillings, Supt. of Town	
	40
from I. A. Skillings, Supt. hauling	
stone and derrick, 70	75
from I. A. Skillings, Supt, labor on	
Town farm buildings, 31	84
from Nelson M. Shaw, for cedar posts,	75

Cash rec'd from Treasurer of State for pension, of Cyrus H. Eaton,	48	00
	\$13,64 4	04
Paid out town orders,	7,8 44	65
Balance due the town.	5,799	39
Due from Edmund D. Merrill, Collector,	2,330	68
Savings bank aid for high school,	125	00
National Traders bank,	1,638	11
Portland savings bank,	500	00
Maine savings bank,	500	00
Cash to balance,	705	60
	\$5,799	39

S. T. MERRILL, Treasurer of Cumberland.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term of school commenced March 3, 1890, with Fairfield Whitney, A. B. as principal and Mr. Henry J. Merrill and Miss Alma M. Brackett, assistants, and continued ten weeks. Whole number pupils, 65.

The Fall term was postponed one week because the repairs on the building were not finished, commencing Sept. 8, Mr. Whitney, principal, Miss Brackett and Miss Maggie E. Merrill assistants and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 71.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 1st. with the same teachers as the Fall term. Number of scholars, 73. So many of the scholars were out with the measles that it was thought advisable to close the school at the end of eight weeks and commence the Spring term earlier. Consequently the Spring term began Feb. 16 with the same teachers as before.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000

\$20,000

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note, Cash from 1889, One year's interest on note.			\$300 33 18	77
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals, E. S. Richie & Sons, apparatus, Cash to balance,	12	85 56 36	\$351 51	
Town of Cumberland note,			\$ 300	00
LIBRARY FUND.				
For amount in Portland Savings Bank, Amount of May and Nov, dividends,			\$579 26 ———	34
Paid H. P. Sweetser, for books, American Book Co., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Express and postage,	5	00 10 94 88	\$605 \$26	
Amounting remaining in P. S. Bank	Ξ,		\$578	58
ACCUMULATED FUND.				
For town of Cumberland note, Amount in Maine Savings Bank, Amount due on tuition book, Cash to balance,				90 50 56
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANES OTHER SOURCES,	NT	FU	ND A	ND
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREA	ELY	INST	'ITUTE.	
Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports, W. D. Little & Co., insurance, Fairfield Whitney, teaching Spring term,	,		102	00 00 42

Paid Henry J. Merrill, teaching spring term,	112	50
Alma Brackett, "	100	00
E. N. Farwell. janitor, etc.,	18	25
W. H. Blanchard, repairing plastering,	3	00
E. K. Sweetser, labor,	2	75
Southworth Bros., 300 catalogues,	12	50
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber,	146	95
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., hardware,	4	52
B. W. Shaw, hauling lumber,	8	00
H. H. Hay & Son, paints,	29	00
Zilpha Quirk, cleaning building,	15	63
G. L. Farwell, labor,	19	00
J. N. Farwell, "	23	12
Rufus LeGrow, "	37	50
F. S. Merrill, painting,	18	5 0
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., locks,	1	18
E. K. Sweetser, hanging paper,	19	00
Richardson Bros., repairs on furnace,	77	50
C. H. Batchelder, room paper,	42	00
J. L. Duun, 15 tons coal,	96	00
P. M. Leighton, papering,	13	75
L. L. Farwell, painting,	21	87
F. Whitney, teaching Fall term,	266	66
" tuning piano,	3	00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching Fall term,	110	00
Maggie E. Merrill, " "	33	00
E. N. Farwell, janitor, etc.,	17	00
R. B. Morrison, laying sluice,	2	50
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., weather strips,	1	44
C. P. Russell, labor,	39	37
C. II. Batchelder, window shades,	15	00
N. M. Shaw, lumber, etc,	6	59
Southworth Bros., 300 programmes,	3	00
H. A. Shorey & Son, 200 rank bills,		00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching winter term,	218	18
Alma M. Brackett, " "	80	00
Maggie E. Merrill, " "	24	50

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Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	13	90
M. L. Greely, labor,		75
H. F. Farnham & Co., outside windows,		25
E. N. Farwell, janitor,		00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	2	75
F. S. Blanchard, express,	1	50
S. W. Hamilton, express,		35
N. M. Shaw, services as trustee,	28	00
P. M. Leighton, services as trustee, and 1		
cord of wood,	6	50
Amount in Maine Sayings Bank,	238	90
Cash in hand to balance account,		56
outh in hand to strained documy		
	\$2,338	64
By cash balance from 1889,	\$ 64	
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	596	
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of Free High	,,,,	
Schools,	251	00
•		00
Tuitions, spring term,		98
Cash received for paint, paper and glass, sold,		
Cash for lumber sold,	3	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500	0.4 %	0.0
town notes.	61.5	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500		
town notes,	615	00
Tuitions, fall term,	112	00
Tuitions, winter.	30	00
Two dividends in Maine Savings Bank,	7	48
g .		
	\$2,338	64
X M SHAW Y	Trustees	
P. M. LEIGHTON.	of	
N M. SHAW, P. M. LEIGHTON, C. M. HAMILTON.	of ly Institu	ıte.

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The year that has just closed has been an eventful one to the schools of Maine.

The law authorizing towns to furnish school books, has changed the condition and outlook of our schools, not a little. It may be too soon to say just what the effect of this new law will be; but, if it is wise to judge future results by present action, we shall surely see better and more thorough development in our schools.

A want which we have long felt, has been a better supply of text books in our common schools. The new law has put it within the powers of the committee, not only to supply this want, but also to direct what each pupil shall study. We wish that every parent and citizen could have watched with the same pleasure and interest that we have, the waking up and expanding of the minds of the children, into whose hands the new books have come. Then every dollar needed to bring about such results, would be not only willingly but joyfully appropriated.

We say with pleasure that never before, have we seen and felt that the pupils in our common schools were building on so good and sure foundation for future development, as in the two last terms. We assure you that we tried with all our

heart, to make the best use of the money which you appropriated for the purchase of school books. We spent days, we may say weeks, in carefully examining books before deciding, considering not only the inside, but also the binding. If we have not got the best, we think we have as good as can be purchased. We selected three series of reading books. On the islands, the New Normal. In districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Harpers. In districts No. 4 and 5, Swintons. We have done this, that we might change from one district to another, and thus give the scholars a change in reading books much oftener than we otherwise could

It did not cost a cent more than one series would. We have put into all schools on the main, Wentworth's Arithmetic, Eggleston's Primary History, Raub's English Grammar, Hyde's Language Lessons and Metcalf's Spellers In some of the schools we have put in a few copies of Wentworth's Algebra, Meservey's Book-keeping and Smith's Physiology. When we stood before you at our last meeting, and told you that we thought five hundred dollars would be amply sufficient to purchase all the books we should need, we did not suppose that we must supply the Institute On consulting State Superintendent Luce, we were told that as our school received State aid, it would come under this law, and that we must do it.

We have done so and up to the present term have been able to furnish all books needed. There is now wanted for immediate use, about twelve astronomies, the same number each of bot anies, geologies, and Lockwood's Language book. During the year a dozen books on political economy will be needed. All the above will cost less than fifty dollars. Within the next four months all the geographies used in all the schools should come into the hands of the town, which will take some thirty dollars for the main, and perhaps as much for the islands. From time to time a very few arithmetics will be wanted. We think two hundred dollars will purchase all the books that will be needed in both the district schools and institute, for the next five years.

If the sum already expended seems large, let us remember that it has been less than one dollar for each scholar.

Provision has been made whereby we may know where every book is, after it has been put into the schools Before being put into the hands of the pupil, every book has been labeled in the following manner:

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

NO.....

- RULES 1. Teachers shall once in two weeks, at least, inspect, or cause to be inspected, all books in the hands of pupils and note their condition.
- 2. By permission of the teacher any pupil may take books to his home for purposes of study.
- 3. All books are to be returned by pupils at the close of each term, unless special written permission to retain has been granted by the committee.
- 4. Any scholar losing or materially injuring a book must replace it at once, otherwise its value will be collected from his parent or guardian in the manner provided by law.
- 5. Any writing in, marking upon, or otherwise defacing of a book, will be considered a material injury, for which such book must be replaced or paid for.

Teachers are required to keep a record of the number of every book a pupil has. It is evident that the children are learning a lesson of carefulness that will be of great value to them through life. Many of the parents are deserving thanks for nicely covering the books which their children use.

Another act which has greatly benefited every school in town, both on the island and main, was the suspension of districts No. 7 and 13. That you may understand this, we will say, first, the per cent taken from large districts was less; and after giving those districts where the children from the suspended districts attended school, just what was due them, the remainder was divided equally among the other four districts, taking nothing for No. 3.

With the present arrangement of districts, and the provisions made, every child in town can have more and better school privileges than for many years.

According to cencus of 1890, the whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21, was 505. The amount of money raised for common schools, was as follows:

By to	wn ta	x,	\$1,295	20
State	schoo	l fund,	947	26
"	"	"	92	62
Total			\$2.335	

This was distributed in the following manner:

District	No.	1	22	Scholars	\$151	76
"	"	2	45	«	247	44
"	"	3	68	"	282	88
"	"	4	43	44	247	44
u	"	5	38	4.	234	96
"	"	7	21	"	58	4 8
"	"	8	102	"	424	32
"	44	9	121	"	510	12
"	"	13	23	"	65	00
"	"	14	6	*6	24	96

Although some of our schools were interrupted by diphtheria and measles, the interest and progress has been marked, and will compare favorably with any previous year. No. 1 was taught by Mabel C. Hall, who did faithful work, and had the pleasure of seeing her pupils improve. No. 2 spring term, taught by Luna Dolloff. Her untiring efforts and faithfulness deserves much praise, and had her services been continued, the noble character of her work would have been seen by all. Fall and winter under the instruction of Irving Kemp whose work was as the year previous. No. 3 spring and fall terms taught by Alice Randall, one of the finest scholars who ever came to us for examination, now attending Normal school at Farmington, Me. The winter term of this district is now in session and the pupils are doing finely. No. 4 spring term taught by May Wilson, whose work was marked with the same quiet completeness which we had noticed in her as a scholar. No. 5 has been under the instruction of Cora Leighton. fact that she was employed for the three terms, is all that need be said. No. 7 had a short term of six weeks. At our third visit we found only one scholar, and conferring with the municipal officers, other members of the committee, it was thought best to suspend, no fault found with the teacher. Mr. Littlefield has sent us no record of districts 8, 9 and 10, but it is safe to assume that they have been successful. No. 13 also had a spring term, but for same reasons as given above, was suspended.

We have given you as briefly as possibly, some slight account of what has been done for the schools the past year, and is needed for the present.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This institution has passed another year under the instruction and direction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney, and Miss Alma Brackett. We have many times spoken of their faithful and efficient effort to do the very best for the students under their charge. They will be long remembered with gratitude by parents, citizens and students for their pleasant and faithful work among us.

At the commencement of the fall term Miss Maggie Merrill took her place as assistant teacher. If she is as earnest and thorough as a teacher as she was a scholar, we be speak for her the highest success. We hope the services of all will be continued.

The trustees are deserving thanks for the good work done to the inside of the building. The rooms which were formerly almost a disgrace will now compare favorably with those of other high schools

We have often asked, if we were securing the greatest good for the greatest number of our scholars. We again ask if it would not be better to give up the idea of trying to fit students for college until we have more funds, and devote more time to English studies. We express these thoughts, hoping to call out discussion.

Respectfully,
E. K. Sweetsir,
M. N. McCollister,
A. R. Littlefield,

Superintending

School

Committee.

ANNGAL REPORT_

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

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AND THE REPORT OF THE

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Wm. S. Blanchard, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday the eighth (8) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report to the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

22d. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island.

23d. To see if the town will grant the petition of J. E. Jenks and others, to exempt a hotel to be built by said Jenks, on Chebeague Island from taxation for a term of ten years.

24th. To see if the town will vote to repair the town house and raise money for the same.

25th. To see if the town will reinburse J. A. Blanchard and Alvin Leighton for uncollected taxes.

26th. To see what action the town will take in relation to interest on taxes committed to Alvin Leighton for 1889.

27th. To see if the town will purchase a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island.

28th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D., 1892.

N. M. SHAW.
E. H. TRICKEY,
S. F. HAMILTON,

Selectmen
of
Cumberland

Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1891.

For State tax,			\$1,912	62
County tax,			657	85
Schools,	\$1,295	20		
Interest,	1,300	62		
Road repairs,	1,500	00		
Snow bills,	800	00		
Bridges,	250	00		
Almshouse poor,	500	00		
Outside poor,	100	00		
Contingent,	1,200	00		
Repairs on town farm buildings,	200	00		
Repairs on town office,	50	00		
Collector's premium,	202	32		
Overlay,	136	09		
Dog tax,	11	55		
Supplement,	15	05		
			\$7,560	83
Total assessment,			\$10,131	30
Total valuation, 1891,			\$660,125	00

No. polls, 439.

Rate of taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.

Poll tax \$2.00.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid city of Portland for board of Sarah Graffam		
in Insane Hospital,	\$41	69
H. M. Moulton, medical examination of Mrs.		
C. B. Norton,	5	00
C. T. Moulton, medical examination of Mrs.		
C. B. Norton,	5	00
City of Portland for board of Sarah Graffam		
in Insane Hospital,	33	72
Trustees Insane Hospital for board Mrs.		
C. B. Norton,	3	02
City of Portland for board Sarah Graffam		
in Insane Hospital,	31	42
Town of Windham for supplies and medical		
attendance for E. B. Field,	74	92
L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Mrs.		
Wiggin,	6	64
	\$201	41
Received from C. B. Norton for medical examina-	,	
tion of wife, etc.,	13	02
, ,		
	\$188	39
Appropriation,	100	
Balance against town,	\$88	39
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TOWN FARM BILLS.		
Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	\$25	12
N. D. Farwell, for hay,	-	67
I. A. Skillings, balance of salary,		00
R. H. Whitney, oxen,	165	
W. S. Blanchard, for hay,		30
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		55
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,		00
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,		
Trobert Goodenow for hay,	61	80

Paid Morse & Guptill, insurance,	11	00
J. L. Dunn,	94	82
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	100	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	73	24
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	75	00
	\$721	
Appropriation,	500	00
Balance against town,	\$221	50
TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.		
Paid Smith, Tibbetts & Co., nails,	\$ 3	75
E. H. Trickey, hauling lumber,	2	00
Robert Goodenow, labor, etc.,	16	00
R. N. Leighton, labor,	20	75
LeGrow Bros., for lumber,	14	10
Geo. W. Morrill, for lumber,	1	98
Rufus LeGrow, labor,	16	00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	17	97
	\$92	55
Appropriation,	200	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$107	45
ROAD REPAIR AND BRIDGE BILLS.		
Paid Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	\$ 2	50
Chas. E. Herrick, watering tub 1890,	3	00
Howard Russell, labor,	8	10
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	36	00
Henry Leighton, labor,	33	90
R. B. Morrison, labor,	142	80
R. B. Morrison, Road Commissioner,	71	68
S. P. Hulit, labor,	12	75
Addison C. Sturdivant,	25	12
American Road Machine Co.,	250	00

Paid C. A. Merrill, labor,	37	50
R. G. Brackett, labor,	45	00
C. H. Morrill, labor,	114	55
Clinton Shaw, labor,	26	75
Geo. Doughty, labor,	31	50
H. I. Russell, labor,	7	95
R. H. Blanchard, labor,	6	75
Henry Nelson, labor,	25	5 0
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	18	5 5
J. L. Dunn, labor,	48	31
C. A. Merrill, labor,	18	75
S. B. Hamilton, Road Commissioner,	205	35
F. L. Haskell, hauling bridge plank,	6	00
O. A. Mountfort for gravel,	5	00
O. A. Mountfort, bridge plank,	3	74
E. O. Russell, labor,	26	00
J. Sanborn, labor,	7	50
O. S. Collins, Road Commissioner,	112	14
Asa Merrill, labor,	1	62
C. H. Morrill, Road Commissioner,	33	92
F. N. Doughty, labor,	3	15
B. B. Sweetser, labor,	1	55
Asa Sawyer, labor,	3	00
Sumner Sturdivant, labor,	3	50
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	7	87
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	5	60
N. S. Merrill, labor,	2	4 0
Henry Nelson, labor,	11	25
LeGrow Bros., bridge plank,	27	98
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	10	35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	45	00
Carl E. Doughty, labor,	1	5 0
R. B. Morrison, bridge bill,	12	4 0
Henry Leighton, labor,	20	85
Robert Goodenow, labor,	21	00
O. S. Collins, labor,	6	63
Robert Goodenow, labor,	22	73

Paid O. S. Thomes, bridge plank,			1	59
Appropriation for roads and bridg	es,		\$1,576 1,750	
Balance in favor town,			\$173	42
SNOW BI	LLS.			
Paid Geo. S. Doughty, breaking sn	ow.		\$ 17	46
Chas. H. Morrill, Road Com.,		g snow.	45	
E. O. Russell,	"	"	18	
F. N. Doughty,	u	u	33	
E. S. W. Jones,	u	"	28	
John D. Blanchard,	u	"		63
David E. Loring,	"	"	16	
Daniel Shaw,	"	"	14	08
Joseph Sawyer,	u	"	18	96
Nath'l L. Merrill,	u	u	23	70
James Sanborn,	"	"	2	10
Chas. Peterson,	"	44	7	33
R. G. Brackett,	u	u	36	55
F. L. Haskell,	u	"	9	94
M. W. Pearson,	"	46	4	37
John M. LeGrow,	"	u	9	90
Joseph W. Shaw,	"	44	4	82
R. L. Abbott,	"	4.	5	02
Leonard Flint,	"	"	6	60
Henry Leighton,	"	"	42	58
E. R. Clough,	u	"	47	00
O.S. Collins,	"	"	10	01
R. R. Morrison,	"	"	15	67
R. B. Morrison, Road Com,	u	"	31	99
Eli Russell,	u	"	10	00
I. A. Skillings,	"	ш	3	4 5
R. N. Leighton,	"	"	5	17
N. D. Farwell,	.6	"	69	37

Paid H. T. Hall,	breaki	ng snow,	2	25
F. P. Blanchard,	"	"	37	65
F. S. Merrill,	u	"	1	70
S. B. Hamilton, Road Com.,	"	"	155	62
S. L. Farwell,	•6	"	45	38
C. A. Merrill,	"	"	7	60
C. H. Prince,	"	"	1	20
S. L. Clough,	"	"	26	79
A. H. Farris,	u	"	4	00
W. L. Merrill,	4.	"	7	40
Nathaniel Merrill,	"	"	7	50
O. S. Thomes,	u	"	12	35
Alvin Frank,	"	"		60
Alvin Leighton,	"	"	1	13
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	и	7	50
			\$865	06
Appropriation,			800	00
Balance against town,			\$65	06

TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS.

Paid W. E. Wilson, labor on office,	\$	8	75
S. L. Farwell, painting office,		7	50
LeGrow Bros., lumber,		34	22
King & Dexter, hardware,		3	65
Benj. Jones, hauling lumber,		2	00
H. H. Hay & Co., paint,		4	25
Benj. Whitney, labor,		7	00
	-	\$67	37
Appropriation,		50	00
Balance against town,	-	\$17	37

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes,	\$ 624	00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's in-	¥ 0=1	•••
terest on town notes,	624	٥٥
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund interest	021	00
on town note,	52	62
on town note,		
	\$1,300	62
Appropriation,	\$1,300	62
TAXES ABATED IN 1891.		
Abated on lists of E. D. Merrill by vote of town,	\$10	00
E. D. Merrill by Selectmen,	-	00
E. D. Merrill, "		00
C. H. Blanchard, "		40
	 \$41	40
CONTINGENT BILLS.		
Paid L. P. Sturdivant, services as Moderator, '90 and '91	\$ 6	00
Southworth Bros., printing town reports,	-	00
Stevens & Jones, books for town office,		81
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N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,		00
A. R. Littlefield, services S. S. Committee,		75
J. M. Thompson, recording deeds,		00
Bela Black, Supt. burying ground, '89 & '90,	4	00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received	0 = 1	
from State in aid of Free High School,	251	
Silas Skillin, surveying land and deed,		00
Stevens & Jones, order book,	2	75
H. Eaton, lot of land,		00
Geo. Blanchard, services as Auditor,	1	
F. S. Blanchard, attending funeral,		00
E. D. Merrill, Coll.'s premium in part,	45	00
E. D. Merrill, taxes bid in by town,	41	75
King & Dexter, wire for fence, H. Eaton,	3	88

Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire for fence, H. Eaton,	2	55
J. M. Thompson, recording deeds,	1	00
H. Eaton, labor on fence,	3	00
S. T. Merrill, pension paid C. Eaton,	24	00
C. H. Blanchard, Collectors premium in part,	110	00
Silas Skillin, running town line,	4	00
E. K. Sweetser, wood lor town office,	3	25
C. H. Greely, work on hearse house,	4	50
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts for guide board,	3	50
LeGrow Bros., shingles for hearse house,	7	05
Benj. Whitney, postage, etc.,	1	00
Stevens & Jones, books for Town Clerk,	11	50
Simeon Jones, monument and setting,	1	50
C. H. Morrill, setting guide posts.	1	50
E. H. Trickey, hauling posts from Portland		
and setting,	3	50
E. H. Trickey, hauling shingles from Portland		
for hearse house,	1	00
Symonds & Libby, legal advise '90 and '91,	13	00
C. F. Libby " " '91,	6	00
W. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	12	00
C. H. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	20	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	22	79
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	13	90
A. H. Grannell, services Board Health,	4	00
E. D. Merrill, Coll.'s premium in full for '90,	8	89
Rufus LeGrow, making guide boards,	4	75
S. H. & A. R. Doten moulding guide boards,	2	
Chas. F. Dam, painting guide boards,	14	00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,		89
John A. Hamilton, services as Constable,		00
J. M. Thompson, recording tax deeds,		00
S. F. Hamilton, services as Selectman, Asses-		
sor, etc.,	41	70
C. T. Moulton, services Board of Health,	42	
C. H. Blanchard, Coll.'s premium in part,		00
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee,		00
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Paid J. L. Dunn, nails, etc., hearse house,	2	99
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	60	00
N. M. Shaw, labor, material, etc.,	2	71
L. H. Wilson, lumber for guide boards,	2	60
R. N. Leighton, setting guide posts,	1	50
N. M. Shaw, services as Selectman, Assessor		
and Overseer of Poor,	112	63
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman, Asses-		
sor and Overseer of Poor,	101	00
M. H. Moulton, services as S. S. Committee,	23	00
	\$1,218	90
Appropriation, \$1,000 00		
Amount received from State, 251 99		
	1,251	99
Balance in favor of town,	\$33	09
SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.		
Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$ 33	66
American Book Co.,	40	38
W. H. H. Bryant,	46	00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	10	59
E. K. Sweetser,	29	44
Boston School Supply Co.,	4	35
American Book Co.,	18	96
Loring, Short & Harmon,	22	23
Loring, Short & Harmon,	3	87
	\$ 209	48
Appropriation,	200	00
Balance against town,	\$9	48
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid county tax,	\$ 657	85
Paid state tax,	1,912	
	\$2,570	47

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$38 50
Amount assessed, 1891,	11 55
	\$50 O5

SUMMARY.

	Amt Asse	ssed.	Amt Expen	ded.
For outside poor,	\$ 100	00	\$ 181	75
Town farm bills,	500	00	721	50
" " buildings' repa	irs, 200	00	92	5 5
Roads and bridge repairs,	1,750	00	1,576	58
Snow bills,	800	00	865	06
Schools,	2,732	54	2,622	89
Contingent,	1,000	00	1,218	90
School Books,	200	00	209	48
Interest,	1,300	62	1,300	62
Town office repairs,	50	00	67	37
Collector's premium,	202	32		
Overlay,	136	09		
Dog tax,	11	55		
Supplement,	15	05		
	\$8,998	17	\$8,856	70
Amount received from State for	r			
Free High School,	251	99		
Sale of cow,	36	00	Abatem'ts, 41	40
Town team labor,	157	72	Discount, 173	88
Sale of old windows,	4	50		
	\$9,448	38	\$9,071	98
Balance in favor of town,			\$376	

DISCOUNT ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Blanchard, discount on taxes collected, \$173 88 No appropriation.

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00		
" Cumberland school fund,	877	00		
Balance due school districts,	956	75		
Town orders unpaid,	325	82		
Outstanding bills estimated,	40	00		
	\$22,999	57		
ASSETS.				
Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$6,384	74		
On tax deeds,	358			
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming				
utensils, etc., valued,	2,900	00		
	\$9,643	28		
Balance against town,	\$13,356	29		

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during year 1891:

Name.	Date of Assessment	s. Cause.	Poll Tax.	Personal Est. Tax.		Total	١.
H. D. Hamilton	1890	Non-res.	\$2 00			\$2 00	
John A. Webber	1890	"	2 00			້2 00	0
Augustus Dyer	1890	4.6	2 00			2 00	0
Jacob R. Frost	1891	4.6	2 00	I 40		3 49	0
Chas. E. Leighton	1891	4.6	2 00			2 00	
Chas. Ring	1891	"	2 00			2 00	0
Wm. Mansfield		Minor	2 00			2 00	3
Wm. Blanchard	1891	Death	2 00			2 00	0
C. Ring and D. Lawre	ence1891 O	vervaluati	on		14 00	14 00	0
Total abatements	by Selectr	nen,				\$31 40	0

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill, at the almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Mr. Jordan Brown's.

We have paid the city of Portland for expenses of Mrs. Sarah Graffam at the Insane Hospital, \$106.83; also paid Town of Windham \$74.92 for assistance to E. B. Field and family, \$28.00 being for medical attendance. The net cost of poor outside of the almshouse for the year was \$181.75. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill are still at the almshouse.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year, Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9th, 1891. At the close of that term we appointed Robert Goodenow and wife to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9th. 1892, at a salary of \$275. We feel well satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor, and also worked for the good of the town.

There was raised on the farm, 12 tons hay, 52 bushels oats, 80 bushels potatoes, 3¼ bushels beans, 45 bushels apples, \$5.00 sweet corn, 925 pounds pork, also vegetables enough for family use.

The net expenses of support of poor at almshouse, \$367.37. We took an inventory of all stock produce, etc., at the farm Feb. 20th, 1892, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$761.39.

The amount of wood at door is estimated to be 6 cords dry and 9 cords green wood; 125 brick; 11 logs.

TOWN FARM AND ALMHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

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To value of stock, farming implements, household goods etc., as appraised Feb. 20, 1891, Amount paid in town orders as shown in Se-	\$	636	63
lectmen's report,		721	50
Cash paid by Superintendent as by account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb. 20,			
1892,		110	21
Cash in hand of Superintendent Feb. 20, 1892,		46	80
	\$1	,515	14
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By cash received by Supt. as per ac-		
count, rendered for sales of		
products,	\$191	61
Cash received by Supt. labor for in-		
dividuals with teams, as per		
account rendered,	94	54
Cash paid Town Treasurer, by		
Supt. from team, labor on		
roads,	43	73
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt.		
for labor on buildings,	16	00
Sale of cow,	36	00
Sale of old windows,	4	50

By Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made, Feb. 20, 1892.

761 39

\$1,147 77

Balance against Town,

\$ 367 37

N. M. SHAW, E. H. TRICKEY, S. F. HAMILTON,

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1891,	\$ 5,799	39
Assessor's commitments, 1891,	10,131	30
Received from State for schools, 1891,	1,114	56
Cumberland school fund,	92	62
State in aid of Free High School,	375	00
State Treasurer for telegraph and		
railroad tax of 1891,	4	06
Tax deeds redeemed,	119	99
Lots in Moss Side Cemetery,	20	00
Treasurer of State, crow bounty,	1	00
Treasurer of State, for pension of		
Cyrus H. Eaton,	24	00
N. M. Shaw, for cow sold from town		
farm,	36	00
N. M. Shaw, for old windows and		
produce sold from town farm,	7	57
I. A. Skillings, for breaking snow,	3	45
C. B. Norton, reimbursement for		
bills paid Drs. C. T. and H. M.		
Moulton,	10	00
D. B. Wilson, reimbursement,	3	02
N. M. Shaw, from Treas. of Yarmou		75
Interest on high school money,	•	99
Legrow Bros., discount on bill,		22

Received from R. Goodenow, Supt. of town farm for labor on town farm buildings				
and highway,			59	73
Alvin Leighton, interest,	part p	ay-		
ment,			50	44
			\$17,858	
Paid out town orders,			11,473	35
Balance due the town,			\$6,384	74
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Collector,	\$2,397	30		
National Traders' Bank,	2,537	97		
Portland Savings Bank,	500	00		
Maine Savings Bank,	500	00		
Savings Bank, aid for high				
school,	250	00		
Cash to balance,	199	47		
			\$6,384	74

S. T. MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

Trustees of Greely Institute,

The Spring term of school began Feb. 16, 1891. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett and Miss Maggie E. Merrill, assistants.

On account of diphtheria this term of school was suspended for a short time. Miss Brackett resigned her situation as assistant and Miss Alice L. Perley was employed to take the place. The term continued until May 15th. No. of pupils, 55.

The fall term commenced Aug. 31st, with Mr. Whitney and Miss Perley as teachers and continued twelve weeks. No. of pupils, 65.

The winter term began Dec. 7th. Mr. Whitney, principal and Miss Perley and Mr. Gilbert H. Trafton, assistants, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 60.

The spring term will commence March 7th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000
Town of Cumberland note,	6,000
Town of Cumberland note,	2,000
	\$20,000

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

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For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash from 1890,	$29 \ 36$
One year's interest on note,	18 00
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Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals, \$ 5	\$347 36
A. P. Gage & Son, apparatus, 32	
	84
Cash to balance	\$ 47 36
	
	\$300 00
LIBRARY FUND.	
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$578 58
May and November dividends,	$26 \ 29$
	\$604 87
Paid Baker, Taylor & Co., books,	37 73
Amount remaining in Portland Savings Bank	, \$567 14
ACCUMULATED FUND.	
For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Amt. due on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	34 95
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	\$ 928 44
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT I OTHER SOURCES,	FUND AND
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY	NSTITUTE.
Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 4 00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching,	46 00
E. N. Farwell, janitor,	
Alice L. Perley, teaching,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 20 & 00 \\ 63 & 00 \end{array}$
Fairfield Whitney, teaching,	
Fairfield Whitney, tuning piano,	315 15
Fairfield Whitney, express,	2 00
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Paid Maggie E. Merrill, teaching,	46	00
Southworth Bros., 250 catalogues,	11	50
Zilpha A. Quirk, cleaning,	10	00
E. N. Farwell, labor,	1	75
S. L. Farwell, labor and material,	8	25
American Book Co., text books,	7	32
J. L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	100	07
W. F. Blanchard, 1 cask of lime,	1	00
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	2	50
F. Whitney, teaching fall term,	318	18
F. Whitney, books, etc.,	6	01
Alice L. Perley, teaching,	120	00
E. H. True, janitor,	18	00
E. F. Rowe, labor on furnace,	8	00
A. Walker, cleaning clock,	1	00
A. R. Alexander, 1 stove and pipe,	13	00
Blake Bell Co., 1 bell wheel,	5	00
C. H. Greely, labor,	4	60
S. W. Hamilton, express,		70
A. R. Alexander, furnace shaker, etc.,	1	75
Edward Small, repairing books,	1	50
G. H. Trafton, teaching winter term,	44	00
F. Whitney, teaching winter term,	291	65
F. Whitney, supplies,	2	55
E. W. True, janitor,	20	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	5	16
George W. Morrill, 1 cord wood,	5	00
N. M. Shaw, labor, etc.,	2	13
N. M. Shaw, services as Trustee,	20	00
Alice L. Perley, teaching winter term,	110	00
Postage,		61
S. W. Hamilton, express,	1	65
E. H. Tucker, services as Trustee,	1	50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351	99
Cash in hand to balance account,	34	95

\$2,028 87

By cash balance from 1890,	\$ 29	56
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	238	90
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of Free		
High Schools,	251	99
Tuitions fall and winter terms 1890,	54	5 0
Tuitions spring term,	58	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500		
town notes,	615	00
Tuitions fall term,	82	00
Fines on library books,	1	48
For one book,	1	00
For chemicals,		35
Tuitions, winter term,	78	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500		
town notes,	615	00
Two dividends in Maine savings Bank,	3	09
	\$2,028	87

N. M. SHAW,) Trustees
E. H. TRICKEY,	\rightarrow of
S. F. HAMILTON,	Greely Institute.

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Amount on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	34 95
	\$928 44

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens;

At a meeting of your committee and municipal officers Aug. 14, 1891, we found the whole amount of money to be appropriated for the use of our common schools was \$2,731 83, which was divided among the districts as follows:

Dist.	Scholars.	Principal.	Per Cent.	Amount.
1	14	\$ 68 88	\$ 60 00	\$128 88
2	51	250 92	30 00	280 92
3	66	324 72		324 72
4	43	211 56	50 00	267 56
5	39	191 88	60 00	251 88
6	3	14 96		14 96
7	29	142 68	$22\ 54$	$165\ 22$
8	97	477 24		477 24
9	126	619 92		619 92
10	8	39 36	50 00	89 36
12	2	9 84		9 84
13	25	123 00		123 00
14	1	4 92		4 92

You will see that the amount per scholar is unusually large. Some explanation is here necessary in order that you may not suppose that too much money is being raised for the benefit of our public schools. In the first place the amount from the State was a little more than usual. This of course cannot be relied upon as the regular amount to be received yearly in the future. Another thing that has made the amount of money larger for each district is that we had a less number of districts among which to distribute the per cent.

There was also quite a sum which had accumulated in what has been called district No. 14 consisting of Ministerial, Bates and Stave Islands, where there had been no school for several This was put into the general fund and thus helped to increase the amount in every district where any school has been taught during the year. Let us ever keep before us the fact, that the foundation of our future prosperity as a town, state and nation lies in the purity and excellence of our public schools. So let us do all we can to make our schools fountains of knowledge that shall send forth men and women of such character and education as shall be a blessing to the world and an honor to the place where they were educated. Remembering the sacrifices which our Forefathers made so willingly to give us these institutions, let us cherish and sustain them, as gifts made sacred by their self denial and love, and when called upon to retrench, let us say anywhere but in our schools.

Not having received all the registers we cannot give you so full and explicit an account of all the schools as we would like. Suffice it to say that a steady gain has been made in each and every one of them. The advantage gained by the system of "books supplied by town" is apparent in many ways. Not the least is the fact that scholars are better supplied—as a whole—than formerly. And it is safe to say, that if our children are not more thoroughly taught, they are getting a wider and more extensive knowledge.

The books now used in our public schools are readers 1st. to 5th. Arithmetic's. Primary and Complete, Grammars—two grades—Geographies—Primary and Complete, Histories—two grades—Spelling-books, and in many of the schools Algebras, Book-keeping and Physiologies have been supplied. We

believe all books used in our schools on the Main are owned by the town. We have tried to spend the money, you so generously raised for school books, in the most careful and We did not think we should need all the economic manner. two hundred dollars which we asked for, but it has been spent. More books have been wanted on the islands and in the Institute than we expected when we made our reckoning. Less than fifty dollars has been used for the public schools on the Main, the rest of the above amount has been used for the islands and Institute. We do not know of any books used in the Institute not owned by the town except Psychologies. About ten of such books are now wanted; after which all that will be needed, will be a book now and then of the kind already used.

Too much space would be required to give the numbers and names of every kind of book used in Greely Institute, but can be done any time when the town wish for it.

We will now speak briefly of each school that has come under our Supervision.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Agent, Sumner Sturdivant. Spring term taught by Ella Robinson. Miss Robinson was young and without much experience. She was anxious to do well and considering the short term of six weeks the results were all that could be expected.

Fall and Winter term taught by H. P. Sweetser. Mr. Sweetser succeeded in getting the hearty good will and confidence of his pupils, and thus better results were obtained than would have, otherwise been possible. With experience and firmer discipline Mr. Sweetser will make an excellent teacher. This district is small and if it could in any way be united with No. 2, and the near district in Falmouth, it would be a great blessing to the children. If it cannot be done, we would advise, by all means that they employ some experienced teacher.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Agent, R. E. Anderson. This school during the year has fortunately been under the instruction of Lena Dolloff. We have been greatly pleased with this school. As far as we have been able to judge, Miss Dolloff has done good and faithful work, and as we remarked at our last visit that in point of order, we could hardly realize that we were visiting the same school of two years ago.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and Fall term under the instruction of Louie Quimby Miss Quimby was faithful and did good work. At the closing examination of both terms her pupils did finely.

Winter term taught by E. K. Sweetser. Although there was quite a difference between the ages of teacher and pupils, all seemed to enjoy their work and on the part of nearly all, the progress was all that could be expected. In Farwell, Eunice Crickett and Ernest Sweetser, were not absent half day. The term was twelve weeks. Nearly every pupil did finely.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Agent, Moses W. Pierson. Spring and Fall term taught by Gertrude S. Merrill. Miss Merrill had been a student of Farmington Normal school, and entered upon her work of teaching with the expectation of liking it. She was not disappointed. We were much pleased with her way of working with her pupils, and do not fear to say, that if her strength holds equal to her love and enthusiasm she will make an excellent teacher.

Winter term taught by Scott Wilson. We have before had occasion to speak of his success as a teacher and no comment is needed.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Agent, Albert Mountfort. This school for the year was under the instruction of Hannah A. Stiles. Miss Stiles has taught this school five or six terms before and needs no comment from us. Her register shows that eight pupils were not absent half day.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Agent, Will Thurston. Teacher for Spring term Susie May Merrill. Miss Merrill had taught this school several terms before. Was always faithful and did her best to make her pupils interested in their school. In her death the town has lost a promising teacher.

Fall term, Susie Farwell. The agent failed to notify when the school would close and we did not visit it. But judging from the appearance of school at the beginning and from what we saw of Miss Farwell from time to time, during its session, we know she was anxious to do good work and doubtless succeeded.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

The spring term was taught by Mr. Willard P. Hamilton who made no attempt to do any fancy work. His motto was a fair amount of work well done is much better than a vast amount of work half done. If more of our teachers would work on this line, our young men and women, on leaving school would be much better fitted for the pursuits of life than they are.

It was the rare good fortune of this district to secure the services of Miss C. A. Preble to teach the fall term of school. We need not comment on the result. "Nothing succeeds like success."

Winter term taught by Mr. Alberto Small. Again the district was fortunate. Mr. Small taught a most excellent school.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring term taught by Misses Abbie P. Curtis and Lillian S. Bennett. Miss Curtis in the advanced school was firm, kind, conscientious, and thorough in her work, which she did to the satisfaction of both pupils and parents.

This was Miss Bennett's first school. As a beginner she was very successful. The children appeared to be very much attached to her and learned rapidly and well.

Miss Curtis was retained in the advanced school for fall term and maintained her former standing.

Miss Izetta Hamilton taught the primary school. This was Miss Hamilton's first term. She did fairly well as a beginner.

Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Edward Folsom. He gained the good will of his pupils from the start, and for so large a school had a comparatively easy time. His zeal for learning became contagious with his pupils, and the result was a very profitable term of school.

DISTRICT No. 10, HOPE ISLAND.

This district has had but one term of nine weeks school during the year, which was under the instruction of Miss Minnie L. Anderson. Miss Anderson did fairly well in her school, but we think had she been more enthusiastic in her work the pupils would have advanced more rapidly.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, S. S. Committee.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

It is our privilege to again speak of this school. tees were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. Whitney whose labors have been marked with the same untiring efforts to make this school the best possible, under existing circumstances. He has doubtless many times been disappointed, and almost discouraged that he could not show a more advanced standard in the progress and character of this school at the end of each year. Some have asked if the school really did make as good showing as in former years. If we are obliged to answer this in the negative, is it not time to inquire if anything can be done to increase its efficiency. If under the provisions of the bequest, pupils from our own town can come into Greely Institute at the age of twelve years, without regard to fitness, the important question is, how can they be fitted If we are to get most of our students for the advanced courses from this preparatory department, is it not necessary that we have the best of teachers in this very place, unless something is done to make our preparatory course in this institution a little more effective, this school cannot hold rank with other Academies.

If the town will instruct their Trustees and Board of Education to draw up a standard of scholarship to which each pupil must attain before leaving the preparatory course, it would do much to raise the standard of excellence in this school and eventually enable it to compare more favorably with other schools of this kind.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, M. H. MOULTON, E. K. SWEETSER,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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Town of Cumberland,

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To E. B. Osgood, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday the seventh (7) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.
 - 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
 - 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

22d. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House and raise money for same.

23rd. To see if the town will buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

24th. To see if the town will re-imburse J. A. Blanchard and Alvin Leighton for uncollected taxes.

25th. To see if the town will vote to allow the request of B. F. Doughty to be exempted from poll tax.

26th. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the fence on Greely Institute lot and raise money for same.

27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to excepting the bequest of the late Elizabeth I. Drowne of her farm on Tuttle Road.

28th. To see what action the town will take concerning a close time on clams.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting:

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D., 1893.

E. H. TRICKEY, E. D. MERRILL, S. F. HAMILTON, Selectmen of Cumberland

REPURT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February 18th, 1893, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1892, both real and personal is \$666,330.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8th, 1892 was as follows: For town purposes, \$6,620.82; assessed for State tax, \$1,912.62; assessed for County tax, \$657.85; amount overlays, \$194.53; Supplemental tax, \$6.00.

Selectmen and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1892.

For State tax,			\$1,912	62
County tax,			. 657	85
Schools,	\$1,295	20		
Interest,	1,300	62		
Road repairs,	1,200	00		
Snow bills,	200	00		
Bridges,	100	00		
Almshouse poor,	500	00		
Outside poor,	100	00		
Contingent,	1,000	00		
Repairs on Town Farm b'ld'gs,	50	00		
Repairs on Town House,	350	00		
New Road on Island and land				
damage,	450	00		,

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School books,	75 00		
Collector's premium,	194 47		
Overlay,	194 53		
Dog License,	143 00		٠
Supplemental,	6 00	\$7,158	82
Total assessment,		\$9,729	
Total valuation,		\$666,330	
No. polls, 462.		\$ 000,000	
Rate of taxation, 13 mills on a dol	lar.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.			
NEW ROAD ON	ISLAND.		
Paid Solomon F. Hamilton, building	ng road,	\$366	39
S. B. Hamilton, land damage	•	10	
Martha Mansfield " "		2	00
Hugh Bowen, " "		10	00
Elvira A. Bowen, " "		5	00
Sumner E. Hamilton, land d	amage,	30	00
Rufus S. Hamilton, "	"	5	00
Harpswell S. B. Co., "	"	_	00
George P. Wescott, "	66	5	00
		\$434	
Appropriation,		450	00
Balance in favor of town,	·	\$ 15	61
TOWN FARM BUILDI	NG REPA	IRS.	
Paid R. N. Leighton, labor,		\$ 9	00
Hezikiah Eaton, "		6	25
Robert Goodenow, labor with	ı team,	9	50
		\$24	75
Appropriation,		50	00
Balance in favor town,		\$25	25

TOWN FARM BILL.

TOWN PARM DIAM.			
Paid Robert Goodenow, bal. salary,	\$	75	00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,		97	96
66 66		72	54
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,		5 0	00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	1	.11	32
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	` <u>1</u>	.25	00
		531	
Appropriation,		500	00
Balance against town,	\$	31	82
OUTSIDE POOR.			
Paid S. B. Hamilton for clothing for Justina			
Morton's child,	\$	2	29
Town of Windham for supplies for E. B.	·		
Field's family,		8	00
	-	\$10	29
Appropriation,	•	100	00
Balance in favor town	\$	89	71
ROAD REPAIR BILLS.			
Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,	\$	1	23
R. G. Brackett, labor,		4	40
C. H. Morrill, Road Commissioner,		47	82
James L. Dunn, labor,		7	88
O. S. Collins, Road Commissioner,		15	96
C. A. Merrill, labor,		8	75
R. B. Morrison, Road Commissioner,		17	60
R. B. Morrison, labor,			68
C. E. Herrick, watering tub,			00
Addison C. Sturdevant, labor,			38
O. W. Lufkin, labor,		21	25

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Paid R. B. Morrison, Commissioner,	81	44
Henry Leighton, labor,	26	15
R. B. Morrison, labor,	56	00
C. H. Mitchell, repairs on machine,	8	00
Howard I. Russell, labor,	3	75
C. H. Morrill, Commissioner,	100	12
George S. Doughty, labor,	24	08
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	94	25
Edwin O. Russell, labor,	40	25
Simeon Jones, labor,	19	12
C. A. Merrill, labor,	40	75
Henry Nelson, labor,	24	45
O. S. Collins, Commissoner,	96	92
Carl E. Doughty, labor,		75
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	97	25
John W. Kenney, labor,	7	00^{i}
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	6	85
Hollis Doughty, labor,	2	80
Henry Leighton, labor,	18	00
R. B. Morrison, Commissioner,	38	67
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5	00
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	8	03
R. B. Morrison, Commissionoer,	8	00
Jas. L. Dunn, labor,	46	52
Alvin S. Doughty, labor,	3	00
Sumner Sturdevant,	4	50
C. H. Morrill, Commissioner,	10	77
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	7	75
W. L. Merrill, labor,	11	20
Charles Peterson, labor,	3	00
Henry Nelson, labor,	4	50 ·
O. S. Collins, Commissioner,	20	53
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12	25
Robert Goodenow, labor,	75	15
R. N. Leighton, labor,	12	25

Winslow Stone Ware Co., Dr	ain Pipe, '91,	1	96
Isaiah Mansfield, 1891,		17	50
		\$1,220	06
Balance from 1891,	\$ 173 42		
Appropriation 1892,	1,200 00		
- -		\$1,373	42
Balance in favor of Town.		\$153	36.

· SNOW BILLS.

Paid Henry Leighton,	breaking	snow,	\$ 5	08
J. P. Breiel,	"	"	10	16
Joseph Sawyer,	"	"		90
John Alex Hamilton	1, "	66	1	27
S. F. Hamilton,	66	"	12	92
Cyrus H. Eaton,	6.6	"		98
N. D. Farwell,	"	"	3	60
F. P. Blanchard,	66	"	5	35
F. L. Haskell,	"		7	32
John M. LeGrow,		66	3	97
M. W. Pearson,	66	66	1	41
G. E. Shaw,	"	ć ć	3	50
R. G. Brackett,	66	"	6	60
E. S. W. Jones,	6 6	66	7	20
Chase Bros.,	66	66	2	30
F. N. Doughty,	• "	66	1	20
Carl E. Doughty,	66	"	2	25
A. A. Sweetser,	6.6		1	95
A. B. Wyman,	"	66		50
Geo. S. Doughty,	6.6	6.6	4	38
E. O. Russell,	"	66	5	20
C. H. Morrill,	"	"	11	79

E. D. Merrill,	"	66	1	95
J. D. Dunn,	6.6	"	6	28
S. L. Farwell,	"	"	2	45
O. S. Collins,	66	4.4	17	10
C. A. Merrill,	"	"	2	80
F. W. Blanchard,	"	"	7	17
S. B. Hamilton,	66	44	33	49
R. B. Morrison,	"	" "	6	00
R. B. Morrison,	6.6	6.6	18	32
Howard I. Russell,	66	"	4	50
Hezikiah Eaton,	"	"		98
S. L. Clough,	4 6		8	35
Robert Goodenow,	"	"	6	62
Wm. M. Merrill,	4.6	4.6	4	95
			\$220	79
Appropriation,			200	00
Balance against Town	1,		\$ 20	79

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, books,	\$ 11	11
Boston School Supply Co.,	6	80
Porter & Coates,	18	16
American Book Co.,	13	64
Ginn & Co.,	3	33
Loring, Short & Harmon,	. 15	83
Ginn & Co,	4	03
American Book Co.,	5	76
Loring, Short & Harmon,	46	94
	\$125	60
Appropriation,	75	00
Balance against Town,	\$ 50	60

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Paid Henry Leighton, bridge plank,	\$ 17	60
R. B. Morrison, labor,	10	25
C. H. Morrill,	30	19
Geo. S. Doughty, "	7	80
E. O. Russell, "	6	85
O. R. Sturdivant, "	1	50
O. S. Collins, "	5	62
R. B. Morrison, "	4	38
O. S. Thomes, plank and stringers,	17	66
	\$101	85
Appropriation,	100	00
Balance against Town,	1	85

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid King & Dexter, hardware,	\$	48
Eben Hulit, labor,	19	25
John M. LeGrow, labor,	12	00
Josiah Morrill, labor, &c.,	28	50
M. L. Greely, labor,	26	50
LeGrow Bros. lumber,	13	50
" "	57	75
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	21	38
S. L. Farwell, labor and m	aterials, 10	20
Jas. L. Dunn, shingles, &c	57	14
S. W. Hamilton, trucking,	2	00
Albert Mountfort, labor,	3	50
King & Dexter, hardware,		85
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	20	08
E. D. Merrill, labor,	3	75
King & Dexter, hardware,		63

Jos. E. Thompson, trucking,		1	50
Benj. Whitney, labor,		20	92
LeGrow Bros., windows, &c.,		33	85
S. L. Farwell, labor,		3	55
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,		3	00
E. F. Rowe, mason,		2	50
E. H. Trickey, trucking,		1	50
Jas. L. Dunn, sundries,		3	30
L. F. Pride, stone,		2	00
Robert Goodenow, labor with tear	m,	3	50
•		\$353	13
Appropriation,	\$350 00		
Old material sold,	7 75		
		\$357	75
Balance in favor Town,		\$4	·62

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid A. R. Littlefield, surveying routes and		
drawing plan for New Road on Island, \$	2	00
C. E. Herrick, watering tub 1891,	3	00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2	00
Geo. Blanchard, Auditor,	1	50
A. R. Littlefield, service S. S. Com.,	19	48
A. R. Littleffeld, attending funerals '91, '92,	14	00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premiums in part 1891,	30	00
Stevens & Jones Comp'y, book for town		
office,	10	37
Southworth Bros., printing town reports,	19	00
Horatio Fox, revising shipping lists,	3	00
Trustees Greely Institute am't rec'd from		
State in aid of Free High School,	250	00
Stevens & Jones Comp'y, warrants,		50

O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. burying ground,	12	00
LeGrow Bros., lumber for Island ward,	4	58
Southworth Bros., stamps for ballot clerks,	2	00
Benj. Whitney, postage &c.,	1	00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part		
for year 1892,	20	00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part		
for year 1891,	20	00
John F. Copp, Supt. burying ground 1891,	2	00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part 1892,	80	00
A. H. Grannell, for use of Golden Cross		
hall for Fall election,	5	00
Frank A. Hamilton, services as Clerk		
Island Dist.,	8	80
Edward Ross, services as Constable		
Island Dist.,	4	00
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable		
1892 and 1893,	3	00
Robert Hamilton, services as Warden		
Island Dist.,	4	00
Ervin L. Ross, services as Ballot Clerk		
Island ward,	4	00
Eben E. Bates, labor and materials Island ward,	7	02
N. M. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk,	4	00
O. R. Sturdivant, " " " "	4	00
W. W. Thomas, certificates births and deaths,	2	00
L. L. Hale, " " " "	4	00
Joseph Sawyer, wood for Town House,	3	50
James M. Thompson, mortgage list,	2	00
A. R. Littlefield, Supt. Sch. Com.,	20	98
A. R. Littlefield, attending funerals,	18	00
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	10	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	43	15
E. B. Osgood, services as Constable,	26	70
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in full 1891,	2	46
E. K. Sweetsir, Supt. Sch. Com.,	30	00
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E. D. Merrill, services as Selectman, As-		
sessor and Overseer of Poor,	74	40
A. H. Grannell, Ballot Clerk,	4	00
A. H. Grannell, Board of Health,	6	00
C. T. Moulton, Board of Health and cer-		
tificate of births and deaths,	1	25
S. F. Hamilton, services as Selectman, As-		
sessor and Overseer of Poor,	82	10
E. H. Trickey, Selectman, Assessor and		
Overseer of Poor,	117	90
M. H. Moulton, Supt. Sch. Com.,	2	00
Robert Goodenow, attending funerals,	16	00
E. H. Trickey, expenses to Augusta,	3	50
Robert Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	3	25
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	20	00
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Appropriation,	\$1,083 1,000	
Appropriation,	1,000	
Balance against town,	\$83	44
CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR AND		
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid State tax,	\$1,912	62
County tax,	657	85
	40 F70	
	\$2,570	41
NOTES AND INTEREST.		
Paid Trustees Greely Institute one half year's		
interest on Town notes,	\$ 624	00
Trustees Greely Institute one half year's	\$ 024	UU
interest on Town notes,	624	00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.	024	00
interest on Town note,	52	go.
medest on town note,		
	\$1,300	62
Appropriation,	1,300	

TAXES ABATED, 1892.

TAXES ABAT	ED, 189	92.		
Abated on lists of C. H. Blanchard	d by vot	e of town,	\$ 4	00
C. H. Blanchard	d " Sel	ectmen,	8	40
C. H. Blanchard	1 "	4.4	11	90
C. H. Blanchard	1 "	* 4	2	00
C. H. Blanchard	3 "		38	30
			\$64	60
DOG TA	X.			
Balance unexpended,			\$ 50	05
DOG LICE	NSE.			
Amount assessed, 1892,			\$14 3	00
Abatements,				00
Balance			\$127	00
SUMMA	RY.			
The second of the second	Amt. Asse		mt, Exper	
For outside poor,	\$ 100		\$. 10	
Town farm bills,	500	•	531	
bundings repair	1,200	00	$\frac{24}{1,220}$	75
Road repairs,	1,200		1,220	
Bridge repairs,				
Snow bills,	200		220	
Schools,	2,574		2,504	
Contingent	1,000		1,083	
School books,		00	125	
Interest,	1,300		1,300	
Town house repairs,	350		353	
New road on Island,	450		434	39
Collector's premium	194			
Overlay,	194			
Dog license,	143			
Supplement,	6	00		

\$8,437 64 \$7,911 43

Amount received from State in			
aid of Free High School,	250	00	
Sale of oxen,	125	00	
" " cow,	27	5 0	
Town team labor,	218	37	Abat'm'ts $64 \cdot 60$
Attending funerals with hearse,	19	00	
Old lumber sold,	7	75	
Products sold,	50	75	
	\$9,136	01	\$7,976 03
Balance in favor town,			\$1,159 98

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00	0
" Cumberland School fund	877 00	0
Balance due School districts,	1,026 43	3
Town orders unpaid,	2 00	0
Outstanding bills estimated,	150 00	0
	\$22,855 43	3

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$ 7,070 52
" on tax deeds,	$265 \ 00$
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock,	
farming utensils, etc.,	2,750 00
Town house and lot,	800 00
	\$10,885 52
Balance against town,	\$11,969 91

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during the year 1892:

Dav	te of		Personal	Real	\mathbf{Dog}	Poll	
Name Asses	sments.	Cause.	Est. Tax.E	st. Tax.	License.	. Taxes.	Total
Harpswell S.B.Co.,	'91 Error	in ass'n	n't	\$8.40			\$8.40
A. M. Hannaford,	'91 Prop.	ow'd by	7 T.	11.90			11.90
A. E. Wallace,	'91 Pove	rty,				\$2.00	2.00
Charles Ring,	'92 Non-	resident,	,			2,00	2.00
Heirs A. Haskell,	'92 Over	valua tior	ı,	1.95			1.95
Moses Dyer,	'92 Erroi	in val'n	١,	5.20			5.20
G. W. Hamilton, jr.	'92 Over	valuation	1, 4. 5 5		•		4.55
W. Fenderson,	'92	1.6	2.60				2,60
Josiah M. Haskell,	'92 Age	& Infirm	١,			2.00	2.00
David Hill,	` 92 '	•				2.00	2.00
Edgar Russell,	'92 Non-	resident	,			2.00	2.00
C. H Jones,	'92 Erro	r in val'r	ı,		1.00		1.00
E. S. W. Jones,	'92 Disa	ppeared,			1.00		1.00
E. Webber,	'92 Disp	osed of l	oy owner,		1.00		1.00
Heirs of S.P. Powell	'92	" "	46 .		1.00		1.00
Daniel Green,	'92	"	"		1.00		1.00
F. F. Harris,	'92 3 kil	led by co	onstable,	2 died.	8.00		8.o o
Sylvanus Porter,	'92 ''	4.6	**		1.00		1.00
Howard B. Thurston	'92 ''	• •	"		1.00		1.00
C. E. Herrick,	'92 ''	"	44		1.00		1.00
Total abatemen	ts by Sel	ectmen,				\$	60 60
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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Mr. Jordan Brown's.

We visited Mr. E. B. Fields' family at Windham and considered it for the best interests of the town to leave them, as they said they could support themselves now as they were in good health, with the understanding we should send for them if they required more aid. We paid the town of Windham \$8.00 for supplies furnished them the past year. We have also paid S. B. Hamilton for clothing furnished Justina Morton's child, \$2.29. The net cost of poor outside of the Almshouse for the year was \$10.29. Oliver Titcomb and Anna Merrill still at the Almshouse.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of the above for term to end of April 9, 1892; at the close of that term we appointed the same parties to take charge of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1893, at a salary of \$275.00. We feel well satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm about 10 tons of hay, 32 bushel oats, 30 bushel potatoes, 40 bushel apples, \$11.96 sweet corn, 3½ bushel beans, 1,065 lbs. pork, also vegetables enough for family use.

The net expenses of support of poor at Almshouse \$438.26. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, etc. at the farm Feb. 14, 1893, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$609.28.

The amount of wood at door is estimated to be 14 cords; 125 brick; 300 feet of lumber.

TOWN FARM AND ALMHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, farming implements, house-

hold goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 20, '9	2, \$761	3 9
Cash in hands of Supt, Feb. 20, '92,	46	80
Cash paid by Supt. as by account rendered	for	
supplies, etc., to Feb. 14, '93,	383	24
Amount paid in town orders as shown in the		
Selectmen's report,	531	82
Cash in hand Supt. Feb. 14, '93,	32	85
	\$1,756	10
Cr.		
By cash received by Supt. as per account ren-		
dered for sale of products,	\$ 257	94
Cash received by Supt. for individuals with		
team as per account rendered,	111	35
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. from		
team labor on roads,	94	02

Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for team labor on Town House repairs and town		
farm buildings	13	00
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for at-		
tending funeral with hearse,	19	00
Sale of oxen,	125	00
Sale of cow,	27	50
Sale of pork,	50	75
Value of stock, farming implements, house-	,	
hold goods, etc., as per inventory made		
Feb. 14, 1893,	609	28
	\$1,307	84
Balance against town,	\$448	2 6
E. H. TRICKEY, E. D. MERRILL, S. F. HAMILTON,	Overseers of Poor.	

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in Treasury March, 1892	\$	6,384	74
Assessors commitments, 1892,		9,723	29
Received from State for Schools, 1892,		1,186	20
Tax deeds redeemed,		107	70
Town Farm for pork sold,		31	10
E. D. Merrill for old lumber sold	L		
from Town House,		7	75
State Treasurer for Railroad and	ļ		
Telegraph tax, 1892,		4	48
	\$1	7,445	26
Paid out town orders,		6,631	85
Balance due the Town,	\$1	10,813	41
Due from C. H. Blanchard, collector			
for 1891 tax, \$ 14 21			
C. H. Blanchard, collector			
for 1892 tax, 4,456 79)		
Portland Savings Bank, 500 00)		
Maine Savings Bank, 500 00)		
National Traders Bank, 3,288 90)		
Cash to balance, 2,053 51	L		
-	- \$1	10,813	41

The above is a copy of the accounts as they appear on the books of the late Solomon T. Merrill, Town Treasurer.

> E. H. TRICKEY, S. F. HAMILTON.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THAT PART ON TERM BEGINNING FEB. 2ND, 1893.	
Balance in treasury Febuary 2, 1893, \$10,910 20)
Cash from sale of oxen from Town Farm, 125 00)
Received from R. Goodenow, Supt. of Town	
Farm for labor on highway, 94 02	?
Cash from sale pork from Town Farm, 19 68	5
Treas. Cumb. School fund, 92 63	2
Robert Goodenow, cash for cow, 27 50)
Robert Goodenow cash for attending	
funeral, 3 00)
Robert Goodenow Supt. Town Farm	
attending funerals with hearse in	`
town, 16 00)
Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor with team on Town Farm	
building and Town House, 13 00)
Assessors 2nd commitment 1892, 6 00	-
E. B. Osgood, re-embursement for	,
bill paid Symonds, Snow & Cook	
for advice, 2 00)
	-
\$11,308 99)
Paid out in Town Orders, 4,238 4	7
Balance due Town, \$ 7,070 59	2
Due from C. H. Blanchard, collector, \$2,141 00	
Nat. Traders Bank, 3,775 60	
Portland Savings Bank, 551 27	
Maine Savings Bank, 545 52	
Cash to balance, 57 13	
\$ 7,070 55	2
SAMUEL MERRILL Treasurer	

SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The spring term of school commenced March 7, 1892, closed May 13th, Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. B., principal, Mrs. Alma B. Whitney and Mr. Gilbert H. Trafton assistants. Number of pupils 64.

The fall term commenced August 29, closed November 18th. Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. B., principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Mr. H. S. Herriek assistants.

On account of sickness the winter term did not commence until Dec. 12; closed Feb. 24. Same teachers retained. Number of pupils 48.

With one week vacation the spring term will begin March 6, 1893.

The Institute building was damaged by lightning Sept. 26, 1892. Loss fully covered by insurance.

PERMANENT FUND.

For To	own of	Cumberl	land note,	\$12,000 00)
	"	4.6	4.6	6,000 00)
	66		6.6	2,000 00)
				\$20,000 00	-)

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,		\$300	00
Cash from 1891,		8	84
One year's interest on note,		18	00
Cash from pupils for breakage,			60
		\$327	44
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$ 6 24		
Fairfield Whitney, chemicals,	2 60		
Cash to balance,	18 60		
		\$27	44
		\$300	00

LIBRARY FUND.

DIDITALLI FUND.		
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$567	14
May and November dividends,	24	34
	\$591	4 8
Paid Ginn & Co., books,	-	67
Amount remaining Portland Savings Bank,	\$585	81
ACCUMULATED FUND.		
For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500	00
Amount due on tuition book,	33	50
Cash to balance		86
	\$632	36
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT	FUI	ND
AND OTHER SOURCES		
IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELEY INST	ITUTE.	
Paid R. H. Blanchard, janitor, etc.,	\$ 11	00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.,	265	15
Alma B. Whitney, Asst.,	100	00
Gilbert H. Trafton, Asst.,	55	00
Stanley P. Powell, janitor,	7	20
Fairfield Whitney, sundries,	5	00
Southworth Bros., programmes and blanks,	4	25
" printing reports,	5	00
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	11	10
E. F. Rowe, mason work on furnace,	1	25
Carrie Campbell, cleaning building,	11	25
Jas. D. Dunn, coal and supplies,	108	81
D. L. Blanchard and others, labor on		
furnace, etc.,	4	00
E. F. Rowe, repairing chimney and		
materials,	5	28
A. R. Alexander, 2 furnaces,	288	00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.	327	
Joseph Sawyer, labor,		00
Anne W. Hitchings, Asst.,	120	
Trino it i Tricomingo, Tropos,		00

H. S. Herrrick, Asst.	40	00
Stanley P. Powell, janitor,	18	00
Southworth Bros. catalogues and labels.	13	15
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	4	00
Benj. Whitney, labor and materials,	5	2 5
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	3	14
Wm. M. Merrill, wood,	5	00
Janitors,	20	00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.,	300	00
E. D. Merrill, services as Trustee,	2	00°
Anne W. Hitchings, Asst.,	110	00
H. S. Herrick, Asst.,	44	00
E. H. Trickey, services as Trustee,	20	00
Charles H. Greeley, labor,	1	00
Cash to balance,	98	86
	,014	94
Cr.		
By cash balance from 1891,	\$ 34	95
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351	99
Cash from Town Treasurer in aid of Free		
High School,	250	00
Tuition winter term 1891 and '92,	9	00
Tuition, spring term,	56	00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500,	615	00
Tuition fall term,	42	00
Fines on library books,	1	15
Sale old iron and brick,	2	50
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500,	615	.00
Tuition winter term,	32	00
Dividend from Maine Savings Bank,	5	35
- \$:	2,014	94
EDWARD H. TRICKEY, EDMUND D. MERRILL, SOLOMON F. HAMILTON, Greeley	stees f Institu	ıte.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

It is our privilege to speak to you once more concerning the standing and progress of our public schools. Perhaps there has been no time within the period of fifty years, when questions relating to public education, demanded a more thoughtful and intelligent understanding, than those which are now engaging the attention of the friends of education throughout a large part of our country.

That we are on the eve of important changes in our public school system, there can be no doubt. Whether, or not, these changes shall be for the elevation and increasing efficiency of our common schools, depends in large measure,

upon the intelligent action of individual citizens.

While we remember that a school report is not the place for discussion, we cannot forbear offering the suggestion, that we keep ourselves well informed on matters relating to

these important questions.

In speaking of the schools that have come under our immediate supervision, we say, with pleasure, that the town system of providing books, has proved a great advantage in many ways. Every pupil is now supplied with such books as his or her ability and scholarship seems to require. There is no longer reason for the plea that one does not send his children to school, because he cannot supply them books, for every scholar is furnished according to his need.

Here let us remind any, who have under their care children, between the ages of four and fifteen years, and do not send them to school, at least fifteen weeks every year, that they are liable to come under the wrath of the law and all

such may expect to be looked after.

In all schools on the main—the books for the most part have been carefully used and teachers have been faithful in observing the rules placed on the inside cover of every book.

Last year the town voted fifty dollars for books on the main and twenty-five for the island. Much less than fifty dollars has been used for the main, but more than that for the island.

New books on Political Economy have been put into the institute and Algebras and Physiologies have been supplied to advancing pupils where there was not already a sufficiency. The same amount as last year will be enough for the main.

We will leave Mr. Littlefield to say how much will be needed for the island.

While thus far the town system of furnishing books has proved a benefit to our schools, it is well to be prepared for whatever disadvantages may arise. If in any school, books should be allowed to go into the hands of pupils without being labeled or marked as the "property of the town" and without rules relating to their care, there will soon be a loss of many books and thus an extra cost to the town. One more question that has already presented itself: Shall scholars who have used a book for a series of years be allowed to purchase from the town, and retain such at a discount or at such as the value of the book may then be? Many of us understand what a strong attachment the student often feels for his schoolbooks. Some expression of our citizens on this matter would be a help to your committee.

The whole amount of money appropriated to our common schools for the year ending March 1st, 1893, was \$2,554.00 distributed among the several districts as follows:

No.	Scholars.	Amount.
No.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1	18	\$149 20
2	47	256 80
3	72	316 80
4	42	229 80
5	40	231 00
6	1	4 40
7	24	150 60
8	112	492 80
9	131	576 40
10	4	65 02
12	3	13 20
14	1	4 40

The above number of scholars is according to census returns. We would suggest that our municipal officers throw out all census until sworn.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Nineteen weeks of school. Taught by May C. Morrill, a well known, earnest teacher. Whole number attending, 9; average, 7. This district is very small and is likely to lose half its attending pupils. We hope some arrangement can be made so that the remaining four can attend school where there will be more to stimulate them to more earnest effort.

DISTRICT No. 2.

This district has for the year been under the instruction of Lena Doloff who has been untiring in her efforts to do the very best for those under her charge. She merits much praise for the gentleness with which she has labored with her pupils.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Margaret Merrill. We were more than pleased with her work. With a large share of gentleness and patience she combined an equal amount of vivacity, an element much needed in any school, especially where many of the pupils are young. Average attendance, 28. 13 not absent a half day.

The winter term is still in session, the pupils are doing finely showing an average of over 90 per cent.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms in district No. 4 were taught by Addie B. Legrow. Whole number attending, 21; average, 19. This was Miss Legrow's first experience in teaching. Sne was patient and faithful and had the satisfaction of seeing the pupils improve under her instruction.

Winter term, Eugene Bodge. It was new work for Mr. Bodge and although he may become one of the best of instructors, we would not recommend any one district to introduce two inexperienced teachers the same year.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The school in this district has had another year, under the instruction of Miss Hannah Styles. We have several times spoken of her work, and only to say, that she seems to have found her place, and fills it to the satisfaction of both pupils and parents. Average attendance of spring and fall terms, twenty. Register for winter term not yet received.

DISTRICT No. 6.—No school. DISTRICT No. 7.

For the year taught by Gertrude Merrill. A teacher who loves her work and succeeds. This school has assumed

new life, Miss Merrill's register shows an average attendance of ten pupils, which for this school is a fine showing. All seemed to be doing finely at our last visit, and we were very sorry to have the winter terms broken off by whooping cough. We hope to see more of Miss Merrill's work.

We wish to speak in praise of the spirit of patriotism manifested by teachers, pupils and parents, in those districts where a fine flag has been raised and may often be seen floating majestically over the children, speaking to them of that country for which their ancestors fought and bled, and died.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Pupils from this district attend school in Nos. 3 and 5, and receive much advantage. Arrangements have been made and will continue to be made for transportation of pupils living at too great a distance to walk.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This institution has had the good fortune to receive the efficient guidance and instruction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney for several years. He has been assisted this year by Mrs. Annie Hitchings and Herbert S. Herrick. We know of no other who would have so well filled the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Whitney, as Mrs. Hitchings has. Her efforts for her scholars are untiring and her patience marvelous. We will also venture the assertion that Mr. Herrick is not wanting in vivacity or ability. This institution only needs money to place it among the first in New England. If the provisions of the school are such that a boy or girl who has attained the age of twelve years, must be allowed to attend this institution, without regard to previous attainments, we hope the day is not distant, when a separate department will be furnished where they can be fitted to take up a regular course of study. Respectfully,

E. K. SWEETSIR,
M. H. MOULTON,
A. R. LITTLEFIELD,

Superintending
School
Committee.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Agent, J. M. Rose. The Spring and Winter terms were taught by Willard P. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton appears perfectly at home in his school and his pupils gather about him for advice as children would about a fond parent. He has done very much towards raising this school from the rut it has been standing in, and placing it in an active mood on an elevated plain. The district will do well if it can secure his services again.

The fall term of ten weeks was taught by Josephine Orkington. Miss Orkington worked hard for the interest

of her pupils, and they learned rapidly and well.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Henry W. Bowen. Spring term taught by Abbie P. Curtis and Lillian S. Bennett. Miss Curtis in the advanced school did her best to make her school a grand success, but we are sorry to say that some of her pupils did not fully appreciate her services. We hope in the future no scholar of this district will do himself an injury by working against the teacher. Miss Bennett in the primary department got along nicely.

Fall term taught by Alice Patten and Lillian S. Bennett. Both teachers did good work and the children learned

rapidly.

Teacher for winter term Edward I. Folsom. Mr. Folsom labored hard to have his pupils do first class work, and we are glad to know that the most of them did exceedingly well. If any were not satisfied with their work, would it not be well to work for themselves in the future.

HOPE ISLAND.

J. Bailey Osgood, Agent. This school is now in session under the instruction of Willis M. Bates. This is Mr. Bates' first school and we think for a beginner he is doing finely. On this island we have some of the best children in town. They are never happier than when in the school room, all active workers. We think we can safely say this is the only district in town where 100 per cent. of the children attend school.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, S. S. Committee.

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Date o	f Death.	Date of Death. Place of Death.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Даув.	Name of Parents.
Jan	Jan. 7.	Falmouth.	Andrew P. Morrison.	#			James and Mary Morrison.
:	12.	Cumberland.	Lorena Lorenson.	11	1	11	,
:	16.	3	James R. Milliken.	81	-#	2	•
:	8	=	Sophronia S. Merrill.	88	9	က်	Widow of Eben Merrill.
:	27.	=	William Blanchard.	88	5 .	16	Beza and Prudence Blanchard.
:	S	=	Margaret Kenney.	29			Widow of
:	31.	=	Lois Perry Eaton	19	5.	52	Wife of H. Eaton.
March		=					Hans H. and Marine Hanson.
And		=	Celia Hamilton.		က	#	Dennis B. and Ellen S. Hamilton.
. :	, 65 5	2	Mabel G. Hamilton.	1	œ	27	Rufus H. and Anna E. Hamilton.
:	29	Chebeague Island.	Cora L. Doughty.	က	1		Everett L. and Julia E. Doughty.
, 6	; -		Alice W. Ross	25	ŝ		Warren E. and Minnie Cowdrey.
î,	; =	Cumberland.				10 hrs.	Annie Sawyer.
: :	•					1%	James and Elizabeth Duffy.
:	c	=	Alice Anderson.	81	11		Robert E. and Elva L. Anderson.
Tule	ię	=	Anna E. Hamilton.	3,1		#	Wife of Rufus H. Hamilton.
dury	į	:	Nancy Wyman.	85	· 000	14	Lemuel and Prudence Wyman.
: :	: œ	2	Elsie M. Strout.	31	7	58	Almon H. and Georgie Strout.
:	: =	=	Carrie M. Strout	7	4	87	Almon H. and Georgie Strout.
=		Chebeague Island.	Susan B. Wallace.	99			Stephen and Rachel Bennett.
:			John Perry Johnson.	86	œ		Jacob and Abigail Johnson.
:	6	=	Laura A. Bennett.	53	6	55	Josiah and Susan Wallace.
Ç	6	Cumberland.	Benjamin B. Sweetser.	85	61		Levi and Jane Sweetser.
Ano.	į	Chebeague Island.					Philip M. and Mabel C. Hill.
Non	یے	Cumberland.	John M. Simonton.	3	5.	01	
:	; <u>;</u>	Chebeague Island.	Charles Gilbert Doughty	1	6	1-	Gilbert and Annette Doughty.
:	66	Cumberland.	Georgie Anna Pinkham.	56	Ċ		Nathaniel and Sarah Pinkham.
:	. 8	=	Abby Hall.	87	11		Stephen and Charlotte Knight.
=	ति		Martha Shaw.	88	6	٠	Widow of John Shaw.
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Jan.	90.	:	Solomon T. Merrill.	ざ	7	52	Nathaniel and Hannah Merrill.
=	83	=	Hannah Brown.	72	œ	15	Wife of Jordan Brown.

nberland.	Names of Parents.	Clinton M and Addie D. Hamilton.	Teonard and Emily C. Islint	Leonald and Limit O: Finite	Hans and Maria Hanson.	Hans H. and Marine Hanson.	Clarence E. and Blanche Moxcey.	William and Justina Morton.	William and Justina Morton.	F. S. and Lizzie J. Blanchard.	Granville and Hattie P. Hill.	Annie Sawyer.	James and Elizabeth Duffy.	Hans and Metta Peterson.	Sherman M. and Alice E. Hamilton.	Neils A. and Chistie Gram.	William and Ella Hinds.	Philip M. and Mabel C. Hill.	James A. and Nancy M. Linscott.	Everett F. and Julia E. Doughty.	Alexander and Amelia Newcomb.	Elijah B. and Alice B. Estes.	William F. and Minnie L. Bennett.	Robert E. and Elva L. Anderson.	Thomas D. and Edna E. Turner.	George and Anna M. Blanchard.	F. and A. M. Whitney.	Benj. F. and Bella W. Hamilton.	Hans P. and Katrina M. Peterson.		William A. and Nancy L. Mausfield.	Harry L. and Emma M. Hamilton.	Charles B. and Eva P. Orne.	James L. and Eveline G. Dunn.	Royal L. and Clara C. Hamilton.	James H. and Emma M. Keating.
Town of Cun	Condition.	Living		: :	=	Stillborn.	Living.	3	Stillborn.	Living.	=	3	=	*	3	=	3	Stillborn.	Living.	:	3		,,	*	3	3	Stillborn.	Living.	=		3	=	2	3	:	: =
Record of Births in Town of Cumberland.	Name.	Tomas Olinton Hamilton	Tanand II. damen Wilne	Leonara Hoagman Filit.					-		Kenneth Hudson Hill.				Statira J. Hamilton.				James F. Linscott.		Mattie Alfretta Newcomb.		Mabel W. Bennett.					Hazel Linwood Hamilton.			Grace Florence Mansfield.			Arthur Getchell Dunn.		Franklin. H D. Keating.
æ	Place of Birth.	Other training Talend	Onepeague Islanu.	Cumberland.	3	:	=	Chebeague Island.	3	Cumberland.	Chebeague Island.	Cumberland.	3	=	Chebeague Island.	Cumberland.	:	Chebeague Island.	:	:	:	3	:	Cumberland.	Chebeague Island.	Cumberland.	=	Chebeague Island.	Cumberland.		Chebeague Island.	:	=	Cumberland.	3	Chebeague Island.
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1894.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To W. S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday the sixth (6) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.

21st. To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

22nd To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum to that already raised to rebuild the fence on Greely Institute lot.

23d. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to allow James L. Dunn three dollars (\$3.00) per year for maintaining watering tub.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23d day of February, A. D. 1894.

E. H. TRICKEY, F. L. HASKELL. of R. E. LITTLEFIELD, Cumberland.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following Annual Reports for the municipal year ending February 17th, 1894, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year, 1893, both real and personal is \$669,525 00.

The amount of money raised at annual Town Meeting, held March 7th, 1893, was as follows: For Town purposes, \$7,166 02; assessed for State tax, \$1,935 97; assessed for County tax, \$793.14; amount overlays, \$192 35.

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1893.

For State tax,	\$1,935 97
County tax,	793 14
Schools,	\$1,190 40
Interest,	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,200 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Bridges,	500 00
Almshouse poor,	500 00

Outside poor,	200	00	
School books,	75	• •	
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Repairs Town Farm buildings,	90	00	
Painting Town House,	50	00	
Fence for Greely Institute lot,	100	00	
Contingent,	1,000	00	
Overlay,	192	35	
Collector's premium,	205	87	
Supplemental,	4	31	
		\$7,568	55
Total assessment,		\$10,297	66
No. polls, 460.			
Rate of taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.			
Poll tax, \$2.00.			
Total valuation,		\$669,525	00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, wife Wm.		
Morton, 1892,	\$15	00
Town of Windham, for doctor's bill, and sup-	•	
plies for E. B. Field's family, for 1892,	36	26
City of Portland, board, Mary Cowdry,	20	00
F. H. Gardner, M. D., medical examination		
on insanity, Mrs. Lavinia Ross,	5	00
Maine Insane Hospital, bill for board of		
Lavinia Ross,	37	93
Expense taking Lavinia Ross to Insane		
Hospital,	15	65
Royal T. Hamilton, getting Dr. from		
Harpswell, to examine Lavinia Ross,	2	00
Expense taking Willie Morton to		
Almshouse	3	00
Gertrude Mansfield, care of Morton child,	14	62
Expense taking Justina Morton to Insane		
Hospital,	10	53
Lavinia Ross, car fare from Hospital,	2	00

L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examina-		
tion, Lavinia Ross,	5	00
L. L. Hale. medical examination, Justina Morton,	5	00
L. L. Hale, medical attendance, wife		
Joseph Bennett, 1890,	29	40
Maine Insane Hospital, board and cloth- ing, Justina Morton,	60	39
F. H. Gardiner, medical examination of	00	00
Justina Morton, and second exami-		
tion Lavinia Ross, Expense moving Mary Cowdry to Alms-	11	50
house,	3	50
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, Isaiah		
Beasley family,	16	50
Town Yarmouth, board and doctor's bil', Helen Cressey,	7	00
reien cressey,		
	\$ 300	
Appropriation,	\$200	00
Balance against Town,	\$100	28
TOWN FARM BILLS.		
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	\$ 63	01
Jas. L. Dunn, "		35
John Lawrenson, 1 Spring tooth harrow, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,		00 82
Robert Goodenow, balance salary,		00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,		43
Jas. L. Dunn, "	23	35
Jas. L. Dunn, "		80
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,		00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,		10
Jas. L. Dunn, "		3 23
Hamilton & Gordon, supplies,	96	3 41

S. W. Hamilton, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, S. W. Hamilton, "	8 88 17 47 34 20
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
·	\$710 05
Appropriation,	500 00
Balance against Town,	\$210 05
SNOW BILLS.	
Paid Fred C. Merrill, by vote of Town for	
years 1887 and 1888,	\$5 40
O. S. Collins, breaking snow,	$27 \ 30$
Isaiah Beasley, " "	5 35
Wm. T. Brown, ""	2 78
Daniel Shaw, " "	17 47
R. L. Abbott,	5 03
W. VV. Featson,	4 43
Chas. Wellenan,	4 80
L. F. Fride,	6 38
r. r. Dianchard,	12` 50
r. L. Hasken,	10 87
S. L. Farwell,	18 17
Chas. Worten,	45 16
D. D. Hammon,	5 85
Geo. Moxeey,	3 90
G. W. GCIOW,	1 05
Sumner Sturdivant, breaking roads,	3 07
r. S. Dianchard,	53 73
K. S. Porter,	3 15
W. F. Dianchard,	2 03
Jas. L. Duili,	11 90
E. S. W. Jones,	41 88
r. N. Doughty,	3 75
Chase bios.,	1 47
H. F. Sweetser,	45
R. W. Doughty, " "	3 90

Carl E. Doughty, 1	realsing	r roade	1	50
G. L. Farwell,	"	u i	_	$\frac{30}{25}$
Francis E. Sweetser	. 46	د		$\frac{25}{35}$
J. H. Blanchard,	.,	16		60
Geo. S. Doughty,	44	"	20	
Henry Leighton,	"	44	38	
E. F. Drinkwater,	66	44		75
W. L. Merrill,	"	46	-	05
C. A. Merrill,	46	"	-	83
C. E. Merrill,	"	"		71
Joseph W. Shaw,	"	"		59
S. L. Clough,	" (46	$\frac{3}{27}$	
N. M. Shaw,	"	"		92
Alvin Leighton (by	vote o	f Town) for 1802	4	45
A. A. Sweetser, bre			1	07
A. B. Wyman,	"	110 w,		25
John M. LeGrow,	"	"		00
R. N. Leighton,	66	"		00
A. H. Farris,	66	46	7	
Rufus LeGrow,	"	44		58
H. T. Hall,	46	• 6		10
Peter H. Peterson,	"	((63
E. H. True,	"	46	$\frac{2}{2}$	
Eben Hulit,	"	"		20
E. R. Clough,	"	44	21	18
E. T. Hall,	"	"	5	20
R. B. Morrison,	44	**	_	43
H. M. Wilson,	"	"		68
Eli Russell,	44	"	12	
O. W. Lufkin,	"	"	7	
O. W. Leighton,	46	"	1	
E. O. Russell,	"	4.	_	05
W. T. Littlefield,	66	44	6	
R. B. Morrison,	"	"	3	
F. W. Blanchard,		• 6	_	86
R. G. Brackett,	"	"		58
Asa Russell,	66	"		25
S. F. Hamilton,	"	"		67
			120	01

Tibert San, et, bie	aking	roads,		45
Alvin Frank,	"	"	5	40
F. L. Adams,	44	+6	1	05
Chas. Peterson,	"	44	2	48
Wm. Merrill,	"	64	13	40
Wm. I Loring,	"	66	1	95
E. D. Merrill,	"	64	3	45
F. S. Merrill,	44	66	3	45
S. F. Hamilton,	"	44	6	45
Hans Hansen,	• 6	"	3	08
E. D. Sweetser,	66	"	3	75
Nathaniel Merrill,	"	64	4	28
Robert Goodenow,	"	£6	3	45
				12
Appropriation,			\$1,000	
Balance in favor Town,			\$152	88
TOWN FARM	I BU	ILDING RE	PAIRS.	
				25
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M.	shing		\$11	
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt	shing ers,	rles,	\$11	26
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M.	shing ers, shin	rles,	\$11	26 04
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M.	shing ers, shin	rles,	\$11 3 10 15	26 04 00
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M.	shing ers, shin	rles,	\$11 3 10 15 	26 04 00 55
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M. R. Goodenow, Supt Appropriation,	shing ers, shin	rles,	\$11 3 10 15 	26 04 00 55 00
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M. R. Goodenow, Supt	shing ers, shin	rles,	\$11 3 10 15 	26 04 00 55 00
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M. R. Goodenow, Supt Appropriation, Balance in favor Town,	shing ers, shin	rles,	\$11 3 10 15 	26 04 00 55 00
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M. R. Goodenow, Supt Appropriation, Balance in favor Town,	shing ers, shin	des, gles,	\$11 3 10 15 	26 04 00 55 00 00
Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. LeGrow Bros., gutt O. S. Thomes, 4 M. R. Goodenow, Supt Appropriation, Balance in favor Town,	shing ers, shin	des, gles,	\$11 3 10 15 \$39 50 \$20 \$E.	26 04 00 55 00 00

DOGS LICENSED.

82 Males,	\$82	00
9 Females,	27	00
1 Kennel license,	.10	00
	\$119	00
ROAD REPAIR BILLS.		
Paid Fred C. Merrill (by vote of Town),	\$2	80
R. G. Brackett, labor in 1892,	3	50
C. H. Morrill, Road Com.	26	67
R. B. Morrison, "	113	92
R. B. Morrison, labor,	136	90
E. O. Russell, "	16	12
E. O. Russell, " 1892,	5	25
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.	63	61
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	19	65
Frank Jones, labor,	12	00
S. Jones, "	23	95
Addison Sturdivant, labor,	26	63
James Sanborn, "	5	25
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.	157	43
J. L. Dunn, labor,		48
C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs,	8	30
C. A. Merrill, labor,	32	50
J. W. Kenney, "	11	20
H. F. Skillings, labor,		15
F. H. Collins, Road Com.,		39
W. L. Merrill, labor,	15	50
Alvin S. Doughty, labor,		50
F. P. Blanchard, "		75
Seward Field, "		75
J. W. Kenney, "		50
R. E. Anderson, "		14
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,		88
R. B. Morrison, "		35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	41	30

A. C. Sturdivant, labor	3	75
R. N. Leighton, "	6	12
R. G. Brackett, "	7	00
James L. Dunn, "	3	70
C. H. Morrill, "	40	20
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	11	13
E. H. True, "	3	00
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.,	46	60
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5	00
F. S. Blanchard, labor,		75
H. Hanson, stone,	2	00
C. E. Merrill, labor,	5	00
C. W. Shaw, repairs machine, etc.,		35
A. P. Leighton, labor,		00
Alvin Leighton, "		50
J. S. Adams & Son, repairs machine,		00
F. H. Collins, Road Com.,	37	
A. I. Greely, labor,		75
M. W. Pearson, labor,		21
S. Jones, "		62
Frank Jones, "		50
Robert Goodenow, labor,		25
	\$1,181	 81
Appropriation, \$1,200 0	-	01
Balance from 1892, 153 3		
	- \$1,353	26
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$171	55
BRIDGE ACCOUNT.		
Paid E. O. Russel, labor, etc.,		97 ,
F. L. Haskell, powder and fuse,		20
Eben Hulit, labor,	29	
Albert Mountfort, labor,	32	
Simeon Jones, "	42	
Hezekiah Eaton, "	17	50
R. N. Leighton, "	60	59

E. O. Russell, hauling stone, etc.,	66	00
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	26	69
F. L. Haskell, "	32	21
Daniel Shaw, hauling stone,	28	88
O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	26	63
C. H. Prince, "	29	30
S. L. Clough, hauling stone,	65	00
M. W. Pearson, moving derrick, etc.,	15	00
W. S. Blanchard, stone and damage,	10	00
R. G. Brackett, labor with team,	39	00
E. H. Trickey, labor,	19	00
R. E. Anderson, "	23	63
R. B. Morrison, " with team,	24	25
C. E. Leighton, labor,	6	00
A. I. Greeley, "	3	75
A. Cleaves, "	31	50
Town of Yarmouth, use derrick,	30	00
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,	7	53
O. S. Thomes, plank,	21	49
O. S. Thomes, "1892,	8	75
O. S. Thomes, plank for culverts,	18	91
T. C. Hawkes, labor,	45	00
C. W. Shaw, iron work,	13	52
H. M. Hulit, labor,	10	12
E. J. Jones, "	2	62
Wm. M. Merrill, plank,	5	27
Robert Goodenow, labor,	30	00
Geo. A. Ham, "	7	50
~	\$835	51
Appropriation,	500	00
Balance against Town,	\$335	51

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Am. Book Co.	\$7 68
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 06
Ginn & Co.,	5 60
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6 57
Am. Book Co.,	14 46
Ginn & Co.,	4 85
Ginn & Co.,	$21 \ 07$
Loring, Short & Harmon,	17 46
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 30
Porter & Coates,	14 28
Town of Falmouth, book for Copp children,	3 00
	\$99 33
Appropriation,	75 00
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Balance against Town,	<i>\$</i> 24 33
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	
Paid State tax,	\$1,935 97
County tax,	793 14
	\$2,729 11
CONTINGENT BILLS.	
Paid Estate S. T. Merrill (1892), Treas.,	\$45 00
Samuel Merrill, (1892), "	15 00
J. A. Blanchard, reimbursement taxes,	27 63
Alvin Leighton, " "	45 00
Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium, 18	92, 75 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
Jas. L. Dunn, box rent and postage,	1 00
Stevens & Jones Co., Clerk's book,	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for office,	15 35
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	20 50
J. M. Thompson, mortgage list,	2 00

Paid C. H. Blanchard, taxes bid in by Town,	10 00
Geo. Blanchard, Auditor,	1 50
L. P. Sturdivant, Moderator, 1892 and 1893,	6 00
Jas. L. Dunn,	1 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, Order book,	3 00
Bela Black, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium, in part,	80 00
L. L. Hale, cert. births and deaths.	5 75
H. M. Moulton, cert. births and deaths,	5 75
H. M. Moulton, Health officer,	47 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. burying ground,	2 75
Benj. Whitney,	50
O. A. Mountfort, wood for Town officer,	3 50
W. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	12 25
A. H. Grannell, services Board Health,	5 50
John Alex. Hamilton, service as Constable,	5 00
A. R. Littlefield, attendance funeral,	2 00
R. E. Littlefield, services as Selectman, Over-	
seer of Poor and Assessor,	62 60
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. Cemetaries,	$17\ 35$
D. L. Blanchard, services Town Clerk,	29 98
E. K. Sweetsir, S. S. Committee,	30 50
M. H. Moulton. " "	8 00
F. L. Haskell, services as Selectman, Assessor	
and Overseer of Poor,	95 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, advice,	4 00
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectmen, Assessor	
and Overseer of Poor,	112 00
R. Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	13 50
Samuel Merrill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
James M. Thompson, rec. tax deeds,	4 50
C. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium in part,	40 00
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Paid C. H. Blanchard, taxes bid in by Town, 1892 R. Goodenow, attending funerals, with	, 15 50
hearse,	26 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of Free High School,	250 00
	\$1,203 56
Appropriation, \$1,000 00 Appropriated from Dog tax, 127 00	
	\$1,127 00
Balance against Town,	\$ 76 56
NOTES AND INTEREST.	
Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's interest on Town note, Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's	\$ 624 00
interest on Town notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund, interest on Town note,	52 62
	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62
TAXES ABATED, 1893.	
Abated on lists of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of	
Town, C. H. Blanchard, by Selectme	\$10 00 n, 2 00
C H. Blanchard, " "	15 40
C. H. Blanchard, " "	2 00
	\$29 40
DOG TAX.	
Balance unexpended,	\$50 0 5

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SUMMARY.

	Amount Assessed.	Amount Expended.
For outside poor,	\$200 00	\$300 28
Town farm bills,	500 00	$710 \ 05$
Snow bills,	1,000 00	847 12
Town farm buildings, repairs,	50 00	39 55
Painting Town House,	50 00	30 00
Road repairs,	1,200 00	1,181 81
Bridge account,	$500 \ 00$	835 51
Contingent,	1 000 00	1.203 - 56
Interest,	1,300 62	$1\ 300\ 62$
School books,	75 00	99 33
Fence on Greely Institute lot,	100 00	
Schools,	2,525 19	2,812 33
Collector's premiums,	205 .87	
Overlay,	$192 \ 35$	•
Supplement,	4 31	•
	£8,903 34	£9,360 16
Amount received from in aid of Fro	ee	
High School,	<i>\$</i> 250 00	•
Supt. Town farm, products sold,	96 55	•
Labor,	97 28 A	bat. 2,940
Attending funerals,	36 00	
Old windows and luml	ber	
sold,	8 00	
	\$9 391 17	\$9,389 56
GREELY INSTITU	TE FENCE.	· ·
Appropriarion,	;	\$100 00

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800	00
Cumberland School Fund,	877	00
Outstanding bill, estimated,	40	00
Town Orders unpaid,	18	57
Balance due school districts,	753	10
	\$22,488	67
ASSETS.		
Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$7,538	46
On tax deeds,	. 200	00
Town farm, with buildings thereon, stock,		
farming utensils, &c.,	2,800	00
Town House and lot,	800	00
	\$11,338	46
Balance against Town,	\$11,150	21

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during the year 1893:

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Name.	Date of Ass't. Cause.	Real Est. Tax.	Pol	l Tax.	Tot	al.
Chas. A. Cleaves,	1892,		\$2	00	\$2	00
John M. Simonton,	1892, death,		2	00	2	00
Edgar, L. Russell,	1892, non. res.		2	00	2	00
John Hamilton,	1892, age and infirm	,	2	00	2	00
John B. Cameron,	1892,		2	00	• 2	00
Edward Mathews,	1892, non. res.,		2	00	· 2	00
Caroline Bennett,	1892, error in ass't,	4 20			4	20
Heirs of Arron Ha	iskell, over val.,	2 50		*	2	50
Maine Central R, I	R. Co., error in ass't,	70		, .		70
Total abateme	nts by Selectmen,				\$19	40
	E. H. TRICKEY, F. L. HASKELL, R. E. LITTLEFII	ELD,	}	Sele Tumb	of	

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the Town: Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill and May Cowdrey at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Merrill Bros. Willie Morton of Chebeague was taken to Almshouse August 15th, 1893.

We have paid the Town of Windham for the family of E. B. Field the sum of \$3626 (for year 1892). Mrs. Lavinia Ross was committed to Insane Hospital May 23rd, 1893, returned Aug. 17th, 1893, at a total expense of \$67.58. Justina Morton was committed to Insane Hospital Aug. 17th, 1893. We have paid for her expenses \$92.42. We have also paid city of Portland \$20.00 for board of Mary Cowdrew (1892). We have paid Gertrude Mansfield for care of Willie Morton \$1462. We paid L. L. Hale for medical attendance for family Joseph Bennett \$29.40, year 1890. Paid H. M. Moulton medical attendance family Isaiah Beasley \$16.50. Paid Town Yarmouth for board and doctor's bill Mrs. Helen Cressey \$7 00. The net cost of poor outside of Almshouse for the year was \$300 28. Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton still at Almshouse. Mrs. Justina Morton at Insane Hospital.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1893; at the close of that term we appointed the same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1894, at a salary of \$275.00. We feel satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the Town.

There was raised on the farm about 15 tons of hay, 26 bush. barley, 60 bush. potatoes, sweet corn \$14.48, 3 bush. beans, 6 bush apples, 1,120 lbs. pork, also vegetables enough for family use. The net expenses of poor at almshouse, \$398.23. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, &c., at the farm Feb. 20, 1894, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$715.50; the amount of dry wood at door, 3 cords; green wood at door, 7 cords, and 11 cords in woods.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

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To value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 14, 1893,	\$609	28
Cash in hands Supt , Feb. 14, 1893,	32	85
Cash paid by Supt. as by acct. rendered, for supplies, etc., to Feb. 20, 1894, Amount paid in town orders as shown in	267	02
Selectmen's report,	710	05
Cash in hand Supt., Fcb. 20, 1894,	43	15
	\$1662	35

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CR.		
By cash received by Superintendent as per acct,		
rendered for sale of products,	309	59
Received by Superintendent for labor,	40	58
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on		
bridge,	30	00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on		
Town Farm buildings,	15	00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on		
highway,	8	25
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., shovel-		
ing snow,	3	45
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for		
attending funerals with hearse,	26	00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for		
attending funerals out of Town,	10	00
Meals and lodging for 23 Tramps,	9	20
Paid Town Treasurer,	96	55
Value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, etc., as per inventory made February		
20, 1894,	715	50
	\$1264	12
Bal. against Town,	398	23
E. H. TRICKEY, F. L. HASKELL, R. E. LITTLEFIELD,	Overse of Poor	cers r.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in	Trea	sury March, 1893,	\$7,070	52
Assessors	comn	nitments 1893,	10,297	66
Received t	from S	State for schools 1893,	1,242	17
44	66	tax deed redeemed,	173	89
"	"	sale of pork and produce,	96	55
"	"	State in aid of Free High School,	500	00
61	"	State Treasurer for Telegraph and Railroad Tax 1893,		50
"	16	Cumberland School Fund,	92	
44	"	lots in Moss cemetery,	59	
"	44	Albert Davis for license to	00	00
٤,	٠.	build whf. on Stave Island,		00
"	6.	W. L. Merrill for old windows,	v	50
	,,	Robert Goodenow, for Supt. Town Farm attending funerals out of town.	10	00
"	"	Robert Goodenow, attending	10	vv
		funerals with hearse,	26	00
"	"	Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor on highway,		
		and shoveling snow,	11	70
44	"	Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town	**	••
"	"	Farm for labor on bridge, Robert Goodenow, Supt., labor	30	00
		•	1.5	0.0
£1	"	on Town Farm buildings, Town Falmouth for point for road machine,	19	00
"	"	F. L. Haskell, for bridge plank and ponder sold,	1	50
			\$19,640	61
Paid out	in To	wn orders,	12,102	
Balai	nce di	ue Town,	\$7,538	46

Due from	Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector	,	
	for 1892 tax,	\$34	43
	Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector	,	
	for 1893 tax,	3,199	59
	Nat. Traders Bank,	2,937	00
	Portland Savings Bank,	551	27
	Maine Savings Bank,	545	52
	Portland Savings Bank, State	;	
	aid for Free High School	, 250	00
Cash to ba	ılance,	20	65
			\$7,538 46

SAMUEL MERRILL, TREASURER.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, AUDITOR.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Greely Institute.

The spring term of school commenced March 6th, 1893, closed May 12th; Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal, Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings and Mr. H. S. Herrick, assistants. Number of pupils 49.

The fall term commenced August 28th, closed November 17th, Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Hitchings, teachers. Number of pupils 46.

The winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 16th. Same teachers retained. Number of pupils, 50.

The spring term will commence March 5th, 1894.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of	Cumberlan	d note,	\$12,00	00 00
"	66	16	6,00	00 00
"	"	44	2,00	00 00
			\$20,00	00 00
PHH	LOSOPHIC	AL APPAR	ATUS FUND.	
For Town of	Cumberlan	d note,	\$30	00 00
Cash fro	m 1892,]	18 60
One year	r's interest o	on note,	1	8 00
Cash fro	m pupils for	r breakage,		88
			\$3:	37 45
Paid H. H. F	Iay & Son, c	chemicals,	<i>\$</i> 3 27	
Fairfield	l Whitney.	44	75	
Cash to	balance,		33 43	
				37 45
Town of Cur	nberland no	te,	<u>*</u> 30	00 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends, Cash from Fairfield Whitney for books,		\$535 24 6	
Paid American Book Co., New England Magazine Corporation, The Baker & Taylor Co., books, Express and postage, Amount in Portland Savings Bank, Cash to balance,	\$1 18 11 05 37 05 1 15 560 56 4 90		
ACCUMULATED FUND.			
For Town of Cumberland note, Amount due on tuition book, Cash to balance,		\$500 41 21	
		\$562	67
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMA	NENT	FUI	ND

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

\$11	33
5	00
5	00
272	75
100	00
18	00
1	40
9	00
10	70
40	00
2	65
136	00
102	00
5	00
1	25
327	25
18	00
	5 5 272 100 18 1 9 10 40 2 136 102 5 1

Thermometers,		
Annie W. Hitchings,	100	40
Carrie B. Campbell, cleaning building,	120	
Benj. Whitney, repairs,	11	25
Southworth Bros., printing,	0	40
Southworth Bros., catalogues,		00
Express,	12	00
M. B. Bourne & Son,	10	25
J. L. Dunn,		17
W. A. True, janitor,		62
Annie W. Hitchings, assistant,	20	
Fred L. Haskell, trustee,	110	
Fairfield Whitney, principal,		00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	267	
Fairfield Whitney, bill,	17	• •
Cash to balance.		30
Cash to balance.	21	11
	\$1,665	39
Cr.	-	
By cash balance from 1892,	\$98	86
From Town Treasurer, money from	"	00
State in aid Free High school.	250	00
Tuition, Spring Term,	20.	
Interest on \$12,000.00, £6,000.00, \$2,000 00 and		00
\$500.00 - Town notes,	615	00
Tuition, Fall Term,	24	00
Interest on \$12,000.00, \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 and		
\$500.00—Town notes,	615	00
Library Fines, Tuition, Winter Term,		43
Students for glass,	27	
Stoves sold,	13	60 00
		-
	\$1665	39
E. H. TRICKEY, .	Trustees	
F. L. HASKELL,	of	
R. E. LITTLEFIELD,) Gree	ely Institu	te.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

School Report.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

As we present the last report of common schools under the district system, we naturally revert to the time of their beginning.

History tells us that in 1647, "The general court ordered, that in every town or district of fifty families, there should be a common school, and for every one hundred families, a High School."

Thus was founded our New England system of public schools.

If our fathers had done nothing more for us, they would deserve our lasting gratitude; for thus emphasizing the truth of their convictions—"That ignorant men cannot make good citizens."

Let us show our thanks for their generous and intelligent acts, by wisely carrying on the plans, which they so generously started for the education of all future generations.

The conditions that made the district system an excellent one, no longer exists.

For many years the wisest and best friends of education have felt the need of some other and better system. The State has now abolished all school districts and made such laws and regulations as it believes will do much to increase the efficiency of our schools. How it hopes and expects to do this, is very plainly set forth in a circular recently issued by the State Superintendent. Whether or not we realize the improvement which the new law is designed to bring about, depends upon the intelligent and hearty co-operation of each individual citizen

Let us all hold the well being of our schools paramount to all other interests, laying aside all prejudice and party feeling, while we strive to place them in the care of such men as can and will aim to secure their highest good.

If our schools are not eventually improved by this new law it will be the fault of those who have them in charge.

Speaking of the schools taught during the year just closing, we are pleased to say they will compare favorably with any year in the past. Since we have known them much good work has been done and in some instances all has been accomplished that could be reasonably expected.

The money from all sources, appropriated for common schools, was \$2,673.57 This was distributed as follows:

District No.	Scholars.	Amount
1	14	\$139 12
2	42	247 36
3	82	375 56
4	42	242 36
5	40	233 20
6	3	13 74
7	22	144 79
8	110	503 80
9	128	586 24
10	5	72 90
12	3	13 74
13	21	96 18
14	1	4 58

SOURCES FROM WHICH THE MONEY CAME.

Raised by Town,	\$1,190 40
From State,	1,242 17
Reserved fund,	92 62
From districts where no school was taught,	148 38

The money for books last year was fifty dollars for the Main, and twenty-five for the Island. More than that has been expended. It needs as much for the Island as for the Main. We recommend that not less than one hundred dollars be raised for school-books this year.

More than the usual number of pupils, in both High and Public Schools, study History, Algebra and Physiology, than a few years ago.

These tacts show conclusively that our schools are making progress.

We think the books have, in most instances, been well cared for, but some of the lower grades are getting much worn and will soon need to be replaced.

We think some changes in the upper grades of reading books can be made this year, and supply pupils with new reading without any expense to the town. • We hope no more reading books above the third reader—simply as reading books—will be purchased for many years.

All books above that grade should combine instructions in other branches of learning taught in our public schools.

We must speak very briefly of the schools that have come under our immediate notice.

DISTRICT No. 1. TWENTY WEEKS.

Taught by Angie M. Shaw. Miss Shaw in her examination proved herself a scholar. She was wide awake in the school-room, and earnest in her efforts to interest her pupils. We were pleased with her work, and hope to see more of it. Average attendance, 6.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Bertha Dolloff, teacher for spring and fall terms. Ten and eight weeks. Miss Dolloff was conscientious and did her best. Average attendance, 18.

The winter term of this school is still in session under the instruction of H. P. Sweetsir. We found the order much improved and all seemingly interested. Many of the pupils in this school are deserving commendation for high rank in deportment.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and fall terms of ten and twelve weeks. Margaret Merrill, teacher.

Miss Merrill fully sustained all that was said of her in last year's report. By her complete self possession and untiling patience, she places herself among our first class teachers. Average attendance between 30 and 40.

The winter term is still in session under the instruction of E. K. Sweetsir. Average for first four weeks, 32. The mumps and bad weather are cutting down the attendance. More than half the pupils rank above 90 in studies and in deportment. Some have 100.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms taught by Gertrude Merrill.

Miss Merrill's work and methods of teaching have pleased us much. She combines gentleness and firmness, and loves her work. Under such teaching pupils always make good improvement. Average attendance, 14.

Winter term still in session under the instruction of Frank II. Haskell.

In his examination and his work in the school-room, Mr. Haskell's thoroughness has pleased us much. We expected large improvement and have not been disappointed. This school made the best showing we have seen in any winter term for many years. His ranking shows seven names with 100 in deportment, and not a pupil below 90 in either recitations or deportment. This certainly speaks well for pupils as well as teacher. Average attendance, 16.

DISTRICT No. 5.

School for the year under the teaching of May C. Morrill. Miss Morrill is a teacher of much experience and needs no words from us. We saw on her rank cards, as many as six names with rank in deportment as high as 100. Surely the order in our schools is improving. Average attendance for the year, 19.

DISTRICT No. 7.

This school has been for the year under the instruction of Susie Farwell, who seemed to be well adapted to its wants. She is patient and persevering, and manages to keep her pupils interested in their studies. Her register shows an average attendance of 11, or 90 per cent.

Pupils in District No. 13 attend school in No. 3.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This Institution located in so quiet and beautiful a village, surrounded with superior moral and physical advantages, simply needs "more money" to make it one of the best and most desirable schools in New England. It has passed another year under the care and instruction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney and Mrs. Annie Hitchings. We always feel when we visit this school, that we do not show a just appreciation of the high character of the work of these teachers. Thoroughness seems to be their aim and purpose. We fear that if Mr. Whitney was known abroad—as a teacher—as we know him, we could not keep him.

The spring term was assisted by Hubert S. Herrich, who will be long remembered, both as a scholar and teacher. In his removal to a higher sphere of action, this world has lost one of its noblest and most active young men.

E. K. SWEETSIR, A. R. LITTLEFIELD, Committee.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring and Winter terms, taught by Willard P. Hamilton.

Fall term, Mary E. Fisk. Both Mr. Hamilton and Miss Fisk have done most excellent work. What money the district has paid to these teachers has been well expended.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring term of the grammar department was taught by Miss Alice E. Patten. Miss Patten is a teacher of more than ordinary ability. She has taught this school a number of terms, always with marked success.

Fall term, Jennie M. Kempton. Miss Kempton proved to be a first class teacher. She did good, practical work, and we think her pupils appreciated her efforts.

In the primary department Cora G. Hamilton taught both Spring and Fall terms. These made ten terms that Miss Hamilton has taught in this school. She is especially fitted as a teacher of young children.

Winter term, teacher, E. E. Russell. Again this district was fortunate in getting the right man. Mr. Russell proved to be a man of good executive ability, and a fine scholar. He was a hard and willing worker and did his best to make his school a grand success.

HOPE ISLAND.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring term, taught by Ethel Libby. This was Miss Libby's first school, and for one so young we think she did well.

Fall term, teacher Belle J. Wright. Miss Wright had never taught before, but she went to work with no thought of a failure and succeeded remarkably well.

Winter term, teacher Minnie L. Anderson. This term of school did not commence until late in January and is still in session. We expect only good results as Miss Anderson has taught this school before, and knows well what her pupils need.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD,

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Name of Parents.		A. and M. J. Hamilton.	C. E. and B. H. Moxcey.	R. and H. J. Hamilton.	Wife of Granville Hill.	J. and J. Doughty,	E. and O. Allen.	James and M. J. Wright.	A and D Mowill	D and D mellin.	1), and 1), Buchus,	A. and K. Hamilton.	Widow of G. Thurston.	S. S. and H. E. Anderson.	H. N. and E. F. Wilson.	C. E. and M. L. Herrick.	S. and A. I eavitt.	D. and L. Hill.	C. W. and A. O. Small.	J. I. and E. G. Dunn.	H and I D Faton	Mr. 1	Widow of J. Black.		Widow of John McCollister.	S. L. and M. E. Strout.	: :	H. M. and K. Petersen.	R. and C. Y. McLellan.		Wife of C. T. Moulton.	E. and Jordan.	J. and C. Lawrenson.	Wife of E. T. Drinkwater.	Widow of Josiah Morrill.	
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RECORD OF D	Name.		Nettie B. Hamilton.	Roland J. Moxcey.	Nellie M. Smith.	Hattie P. Hill.	Rani F Danghty	Hinem I Allen	Course Whitfield Wright	December Williams	Daniel S. Merriii.	Isaac Strong.	David Hamilton,	Ellen E Thurston.	Josie May Anderson.	Ethel Wilson.	Hubert Smith Herrick.	Mary Mason.	David Hill	Lada Midred Small	Arthur Catchall Dunn	Almin General Pumi.	Cyrus H. Eaton.	Sarah J. Black.	Waldburge Meyer.	Abigail B. McCollister.	George Walter Strout.		Mads F. Petersen.	Mangaret E. McLellan.	Ira (treeley.	Mellie H. Moulton.	Freeman Jordan.	Lewis Hansen Lawrenson.	Sarah E. Drinkwater.	Sarah Morrill.	
K	Place of Death.		Chebeague Island.	Cumberland,	Chebeague Island.		Cumberland	Biddoford	Choboogno Iclond	Chebeague Island.	Cumbertand.	Chebeague Island.	:	Cumberland.	;	"		;	Challanguna Island	Cushaland	,,	"	•	**	**	**	Woodsville, N. H.		Cumberland.	:	"	"	;	;	",	,,	
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ANNUAL REPORT

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To W. S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth (5) day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year
 - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the Town.

19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.

21st. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money for same.

22d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.

23d. To see if the Town will vote to insure school houses.

24th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling wood and timber on the farm of the late Elizabeth I. Drowne.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to paint the Greely Institute fence.

26th. To see what action the Town will take concerning a close time on clams.

27th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rebuilding fences around the cemeteries at Cumberland Centre and at Universalist meeting house.

28th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to error in rebate in School District No. 4.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons 70 years of age and over from poll tax.

30th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer,

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1895.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
SOLOMON H. HAMILTON,

Selectmen
of
Cumberland

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February 16, 1895, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1894, real and personal, is \$682,250.

The amount of money raised at Annual Town Meeting held March 6th, 1894, was as follows: For town purposes, \$7,084.23; assessed for State tax, \$1,760.39; assessed for County tax, \$793.14; amount overlays, \$272.99.

Selectmen and Assessors' Report

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1894.

For State tax,		\$1,760 39
County tax,		$793\ 14$
Schools,	\$1,190 40	
Interest,	1,300 62	
Roads and bridges,	1,200 00	
Snow bills,	800 00	
Almshouse poor,	500 00	
Outside poor,	300 00	

For School books,	100 00
Fence, Greely Institute lot,	50 00
Contingent,	1,100 00
Island Cemetery lot,	145 00
School house repairs,	200 00
Overlay,	272 99
Collector's premium,	198 26
Supplemental,	2 95
School houses,	4,000 00
	
Total assessment,	\$13,913 75
No. of polls, 475.	
Rate of taxation, .019 mills on the	dollar.
Total valuation,	\$682,250 00

APPRAISAL OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

No. of Dist.	Value of Property in Dist.	Appraised Val.	Rate per 1000.
No. 1.	\$ 65,205	\$ 150	\$ 2 30
2.	133,715	450	3 37
3.	151.145	550	3 64
4.	42,600	500	11 74
5.	40,115	350	8 73
7,	72,315	425	5 88
8,	35,480	175	4 93
9,	70,265	1,000	$14 \ 23$
13,	47,920	400	8 35

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital bill for board, etc.,	
of Justina Morton,	\$34 47
L. L. Hale, medicel attendance of Eva	
Webber, (vote of town),	$12\ 00$
Norton S. Ross, board of Justina Morton,	
(vote of town),	6 00
Town of Windham for doctor's bill for E	
' B. Fields' family for 1893,	27 00

Paid Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., of Justina Morton,	37 66
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., of Elizabeth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital bill, board Justina	33 06
Morton,	32 86
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board of Eliza- beth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., of	33 66
Justina Morton,	41 85
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton, Herbert Cobb, board and care of Simeon	32 75
Webber,	20 00
Appropriation, \$300 00	\$311 71
Received from C. B. Norton for bills paid Insane Hospital, 99 47	399 47
Balance in favor of Town,	\$ 87 76
TOWN FARM BILLS.	
Paid S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	\$ 30 25
Robert Goodenow, bal. of salary 1893,	$100 \ 00$
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	42 40
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	$26\ 24$
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	11 75
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	$22\ 48$
S. W. Thaxter & Co., supplies,	698
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	$45\ 00$
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	30 64
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	$19\ 21$
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	$23\ 45$
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	25 00
Palmer, Anderson & Co., insurance,	39 00

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,		13 69
S. W. Hamilton, supplied	$20 \ 30$	
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,		45 20
Robert Goodenow, salar	ry in part,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		$23 \ 90$
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		30 51
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		20 70
		676 70
Appropriation,		500 00
Dal against the town		
Bal. against the town,		\$176 70
SNOW	BILLS	
Paid F. P. Blanchard, breaki	ng snow,	\$17 35
Hans Martena,	"	9 00
Anders Larson	44	690
E. S. W. Jones	"	250
Neils A. Gram	46	4 28
E R. Clough	"	44 50
S. L. Field	44	$43\ 45$
W. S. Newell	44	3 60
C. H. Morrill	"	25 98
F. W. Blanchard	"	$29\ 27$
Christian Petersen	66	2.77
George S. Doughty	44	10 82
Hollis Doughty	44	7 95
Alfred W. Doughty	44	5 18
E. O. Russell	44	22 90
F. L. Haskell	"	652
Porter & Rowe	"	36.58
Sylvanus Higgins	"	18 75
David E. Loring	• •	13 56
John Alex. Hamilton		5 40
George W. Littlefield	"	8 40
Sylvanus Higgins	44	$26\ 20$

Paid Nath'l Thompson, bre	eaking snow,	15 70
S. F. Hamilton	44	125 90
John Hulit	44	36 62
James L. Dunn	"	$16 \ 95$
F. H. Collins	44	29 62
Alvin Frank	44	5 65
N. A. Cole	44	7 20
F. N. Doughty	"	1 81
S. L. Clough	11	10 30
Anson Cressey	"	4 20
E. Jones	44	$2\ 06$
Frank Jones	"	5 01
Simeon Jones	"	4 11
John W. Starling	"	7 35
Frank P. Thompson	44	1 00
Andrew Jensen	"	1 20
Sumner Lowe	"	1 38
Willie Chapman	44	63
Francis Thompson	"	1 95
O. W. Lufkin	"	$14\ 25$
R. B. Morrison	"	13 77
C. A. Morrill	"	16.85
Daniel Shaw	"	20 16
Wm. B. Littlefield	44	$10\ 65$
S. B. Hamilton	44	98
S. F. Hamilton	44	4 35
R. L. Abbott	"	6.75
H. W. Russell	"	17 90
Edward Ham	"	1 35
N. M. Shaw	,"	5 22
M. W. Pearson	"	9 06
John Peterson,	"	11 25
F. S. Blanchard	44	$69\ 12$
R. N. Leighton	44	6 85
F. S. Merrill	44	1 72
E. T. Hall	"	372
John Lawrenson	f f	7 80

Doid C. I. Formall	hasaling anom	00.00
Paid S. L. Farwell, L. F. Pride	breaking snow,	29 82 9 58
J. Morrill	"	$\frac{3}{45}$
E. D. Merrill	"	56
E. Hulit	14	4 64
John M. Legrow	.4	10 35
E. H. True	11	3 15
H. Hanson	"	1 05
M. H. Nelson	"	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{70}$
James Sanborn	"	$\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{70}{70}$
O. W. Leighton	"	1 80
Wm. M. Merrill	"	13 25
A. B. Doble	"	3 15
J. R. Duran	"	$2\ 15$
E. H. Trickey	"	10 50
E. B. Hamilton	"	3 00
A. H. Farris	u	9 62
Jos. T. Blanchard	"	3 60
Jos. W. Shaw	"	1 35
W. L. Merrill	"	5 05
Albert Rideout	"	9 40
Geo. D. Sweetser	"	3 45
Rufus Legrow	44	3 95
Sumner Sturdivar	nt "	7 69
Robert Goodeno	w "	4 65
		\$999 86
Appropriation,		800 00
Bal. against the town,		\$199 86
ROAD A	AND BRIDGE BILLS	
Paid F. W. Blanchard		\$1 50
Dexter Burnell,		75
F. P. Blanchard,	-	2.55
R. B. Morrison, 1	road machine point,	8 50

Paid M. W. Pearson, labor,	3 75
F. H. Collins. labor,	9 56
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	9 37
R. B. Morrison, for help,	164 40
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	95 50
Frank Jones, labor,	$29\ 25$
S. Jones, labor,	12 75
A. C. Sturdivant,	9 75
C. E. Merrill,	2.85
James Sanborn,	13 80
William Nelson,	16 10
M. H. Nelson, Road Com.,	46 07
F. S. Blanchard,	10 50
W. L. Merrill,	7 00
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.,	103 35
R. E. Anderson, labor,	6 00
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,	$49\ 67$
D. C. Farwell, labor,	9 75
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	11 77
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,	$31 \ 87$
James Sanborn, labor,	$11\ 25$
R. S. Porter, labor,	1 95
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	9 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	62~85
Frank Jones, labor,	$12\ 25$
Simeon Jones, labor,	9 92
M. H. Nelson, Road Com.,	50 99
O. S. Collins, railing,	4 70
F. H. Collins, labor,	61 80
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	4 70
Charles H. Morrill, labor,	$29\ 53$
R. B. Morrison, labor and railing,	20 49
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	38 20
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	$12\ 60$
J. N. Leighton, labor,	2~08
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
Geo. A. Ham, labor,	$16\ 58$

Paid James Sanborn, labor,	7 05
R. N. Leighton, labor,	4 38
S. L. Field, labor,	23 50
E. O. Russell, labor,	14 70
C. A. Merrill, labor,	38 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	$32\ 47$
N. D. Farwell, labor,	5 00
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	$18 \ 92$
O. S. Thomes, plank and tails,	21 33
H. Hansen, labor,	$2\ 25$
Simeon Jones, labor,	3 00
Frank Jones, labor,	3 00
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com,	11 75
Benj. Whitney, repairs on road machine,	75
Sumner Sturdivant,	9 25
	\$1,205 60
Appropriation, \$1,200 00	
Balance from 1893, 171 55	1,371 55
Balance in favor of Town,	\$165 95
SCHOOL BILLS.	
Paid Frank H. Haskell, teaching No. 4,	\$10 25
Clarence H. Prince, board, &c. 5,	31 25
May C. Morrill, teaching 5,	60 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	15 00
E. K. Sweetser, teaching 3,	156 00
H. P. Sweetser, teaching 2,	102 20
J. B. Osgood, teacher's wages 10,	60 00
O. R. Sturdivant, cash paid for clean-	
ing,	6 50
Leighton & Wilson, wood 4,	2.75
A. R. Littlefield,	20 58
A. R. Littlefield,	10 04
Margaret Merrill, teaching 3,	90 00
Dudley Merrill, janitor 3,	2 50

Paid Carl H. Hansen, janitor	No. 7,	1 00
Randall H. Wilson, janitor	5,	2 50
Edwin W. Leighton, janitor	4,	2 50
Angie M. Shaw, teaching	1,	60 00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching	7,	$60 \ 00$
May C. Morrill, teaching	2,	80 00
Hannah A. Stiles, teaching	5,	70 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	4,	80 00
Augustus Littlefield, janitor	8,	250
Isabel E. Bennett, teaching	9,	90 00
Rose V. Emmons. teaching	10,	50 00
Cora G. Hamilton, teaching, &c.	9,	57 50
Herman G. Hamilton, teaching	8,	85 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars		$20 \ 00$
Asa Merrill, fuel		10 50
Sumner Lowe, janitor	1,	250
Melville J. Hamilton, janitor, &c.	9,	5 00
N. M. Shaw. fuel		10 00
H. Hanson, fuel		7 25
Albert Mountfort, fuel		10 50
Olive H. Merrill, teaching	7,	54 00
Margaret E. Merrill, teaching	3,	81 00
Carl Hanson, janitor	7,	$2\ 25$
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars		13 50
Randall H. Wilson, janitor	5,	$2\ 25$
Roy N. Barter, janitor	3,	$2\ 25$
Rob. D. Chapman, janitor	1,	1 25
Angie M. Shaw, teaching	1,	7 00
May C. Morrill, teaching	2,	72~00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	4,	63 00
Edwin W. Leighton, janitor	4,	250
Herman W. Hamilton, teaching	8,	81 00
Hamilton & Co., fuel	9,	$23 \ 00$
A. R. Littlefield, fuel, &c.,		27 65
Isabel E. Bennett, teaching	9,	90 00
Charles A. Littlefield, janitor	9,	3 50
Cora G. Hamilton, teaching	9,	49 50

Paid Alfred W. Doughty, teaching		No. 1,	49 00
S. B. Hamilton, supplies, &c.			1 20
Elizabeth M. Bodge, teaching		5,	$63\ 00$
Rachel Miller, boarding Calder	chil-	,	
dren,			20 00
Melville J. Hamilton, janitor		9,	5 00
S. F. Hamilton, janitor		9,	4 50
E. O. Russell, fuel		1,	7 00
E. K. Sweetser, teaching		3,	100 00
May C. Morrill, teaching		2,	80 00
Carl Hanson, janitor		7,	2 50
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching		4,	80 00
N. M. Shaw, cleaning chimneys		$\overset{-}{4}$,	1 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars	s.	.,	15 00
G. L. Sturdivant, teaching	-,	5,	90 00
R. G. Brackett, fuel	1	and 2,	$12\ 50$
Herman W. Hamilton, teaching		8,	105 00
Henry Hawkins, teaching		9,	140 00
Clarence V. Hamilton, janitor		9,	10 50
A. F. Trafton, teaching		10,	56 00
A. R. Littlefield, supplies, &c.,			12 84
J. L. Dunn, supplies, &c.,			3 67
C. P. Eastman, janitor,			10 00
Randall H. Wilson, janitor.			5 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, labeling boo	ks.		1 50
Thomas B. Mosher, labels, etc.,	,		8 25
Alfred W. Doughty, teaching		1,	
Olive H. Merrill, teaching		7,	
A. R. Littlefield, fuel, etc.,		•	1 00
Rob. Chapman, janitor		1,	2.75
Harvey B. Hamilton, janitor,		,	2 50
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		100 10	\$2,886 18
Amt. raised by town,		,190 40	
received from State,		.209 96	
received from Cumb. School Fun	d,	82 62	#0.010 ± :
Bal. from school districts,	_	736 16	\$3,219 14
Bal. in favor of schools,			\$332 96

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid	Ginn & Co.,	\$11 20
	American Book Co,,	535
	Loring, Short & Harmon, 1893	5 19
	S. W. Hamilton, express,	70
	A. R. Littlefield, labels and express, 1893,	$2\ 30$
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 23
	Porter & Coats for 1893,	9 60
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893,	1 30
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	5 46
	William Ware & Co.,	1 99
	E. L. Pennell,	8 67
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	40 34
	E. L. Pennell,	60
	E. L. Pennell,	$4\ 25$
	Ginn & Co.,	1 91
	A. R. Littlefield,	1 48
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 62
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 02
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	26 70
	Ginn & Co.,	2 95
	Thomp: on, Brown & Co.,	15 16
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	5 57
		\$158 69
App	propriation, \$100 00	
Sch	ool books sold, 16 56	116 56
Bal.	against town,	\$42 13
	STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	
Paic	l State tax,	\$1,760 39
	County tax,	793 14
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		\$2,553 53

ISLAND CEMETERY.

Paid A. R. Littlefield, surveying, etc.,	\$ 2 25
John S. White, deed of lot,	40 00
M. E. Society, deed of lot,	5~00
King & Dexter, hardware,	68
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	$28 \ 19$
Solomon F. Hamilton, clearing lot,	37 75
Herman W. Hamilton, labor,	5~62
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight,	4 00
A. R. Littlefield, plan of cemetery, etc	3 50
R. D. Hamilton, labor,	1 50
C. V. Hamilton, labor,	9.68
Eben E. Bates, labor on fence,	75
Benj. F. Hamilton, labor on fence,	$4\ 35$
Barnawell Thompson, labor on fence,	$\overline{3}$ $\overline{75}$
A. R. Littlefield, hardware.	1 14
11. Iti 27. Weilord, Hardward.	
	\$148 16
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Appropriation,	145 00
Bal. against town,	\$3 16
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GREELY INSTITUTE FENCE.	
Paid J. L. Dunn, hauling stone,	\$12 05
M. C. R. R. Co., freight,	6 65
H. R. Mountfort, labor,	14 00
O. S. Collins, hauling stone,	7 00
D. L. Blanchard, labor,	$8\ 25$
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber, posts, etc.,	$79\overset{\circ}{07}$
E. Cory & Co., iron,	3 19
R. N. Leighton, labor,	17 04
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,	$\frac{1101}{215}$
M. C. R. R Co, freight,	65
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	$3\overline{46}$
Hans Hansen, stone,	1 00
Robert Goodenow, labor,	$1\overset{1}{4}\overset{00}{25}$
Repert Goodenow, labor,	14 20
	\$168 76
Appropriation, \$ 50 00	
Tippiop. Table 1	150.00
Bal. from 1893, 100 00	15C 00
Bal. against the town,	\$18 76

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Paid Dow & Pınkham, insurance, No 3,	\$15 00
C. H. Greely,	9 50
M. W. Pearson,	3 00
L. R. Cook,	8 15
O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00
Robert N. Leighton,	5 48
A. R. Littlefield,	8 00
W. H. Blanchard,	4 00
Wm. Allen, insurance, No. 13,	10 00
Hamilton & Co.,	20
A. R. Littlefield,	1 10
Hale W. Russell,	2 50
W. L. Merrill,	3 95
Wm. Allen, insurance, No. 5,	10 00
Edward Ross,	$4\ 25$
Morse & Guptıll, insurance, No. 9,	25 00
Edward Ross,	55
	\$111 68
Appropriation,	200 00
Bal. in favor of town,	\$88 32
DOGS LICENSED.	
78 males,	\$ 78 00
8 females,	24 00
1 kennel license,	10 00
	\$112 00

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, postage, &c.,	\$2 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with	
hearse, '93,	10 00
O. H. Fellows, printing Reports,	20 00
Neal D. Farwell, Supt. of Burying Grounds,	2 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice to	
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. (vote of town)	10 00
C. F. Libby, legal advice to C. H. Blanch-	
ard, Coll. (vote of town)	9 00
Geo. Blanchard, services as Auditor,	1 50
Stevens, Jones & Co., books and stationery,	$17\ 42$
A. R. Littlefield, services as S. S. Com. '93,	20 80
Charles E. Leighton, guide boards,	4 00
C. H Blanchard, coll. prem. in part '93,	65 00
H. M. Moulton, vaccine and points,	$71 \ 34$
C. E. Herrick, watering tub (vote of town)	6 00
Thomas B. Mosher, rebate books,	1 50
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount re-	
ceived from State in aid of free high	
schools,	$255\ 17$
C. H. Blanehard taxes bid in by town,	54 71
Thomas B. Mosher, receipt books,	1 50
O. H. Fellows, printing check list,	8 50
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. Schools,	32~60
N. M. Shaw, services ballot clerk,	$2\ 00$
O. R. Sturdivant, services ballot clerk,	2 00
Eben E. Bates, election booth,	1 80
C. H. Blanchard, coll. prem. in part,	50 00
Frank A. Hamilton, clerk Is. Dis.	4 40
L. L. Hale, cer. of births and deaths,	4 00
L. L. Hale, vaccine,	9 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Burying Grounds,	3 00
A. R. Littlefield, surveying road, plan, &c.,	3 50
Samuel Merrill, State pension paid Doble,	24 00
H. M. Moulton, cer. of births and deaths,	3 50
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H. M. Moulton, ser. as secretary Board of	
Health.	29 90
C. H. Blanchard, coll. prem. in part,	50 00
A. H. Grannell, ser. Board of Health and	
Election Clerk,	6 00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Constable,	475
Edward Ross, services as Constable,	2~00
Oscar R. Sturdivant, ser. as Supervisor,	$83\ 25$
Robert Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	7 25
Wm. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	$25\ 25$
Robert Goodenow, attending funerals and	
hearse,	14 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	$31 \ 39$
D. L. Blanchard, services Supt. Burying	
Grounds,	10 50
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman, As-	
sessor and Overseer of Poor,	$109\ 25$
H. C. Blanchard, attending funeral with	
hearse,	2~00
Solomon F. Hamilton, ser. as Selectman,	
Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	61 00
E. H. Trickey, ser as Selectman, Assessor	
and Overseer of Poor,	123 00
Samuel Merrill, services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
	\$1,309 87
Appropriation, \$1,100 00	£1,505 61
Amount received from State, 255 17	
	\$1,355 17
	#1,000 11
Balance in favor of Town,	\$45 30
NOTES AND INTEREST.	
Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's	
interest on Town note,	\$624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's	001.00
interest on Town notes,	$624\ 00$
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund	50.00
interest on Town note,	52~62
	\$1,300 62
Appropriation	
Appropropriation,	\$1,300 62

TAXES ABATED 1894.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanc Abated on list of C. H. Blanc		n, \$11 54 12 61
		\$24 15
DOG	TAX.	
Balance unexpended,		\$50 05
SUMM	MARY.	
•	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
For Schools,	\$3,219 14	\$2,886 18
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Roads and bridges,	1,371 55	1,205 60
Snow bills.	800 00	999 86
Almshouse poor,	$500 \ 00$	676 70
Outside poor,	399 47	311 71
School books,	116 56	158 69
Fence, Greely Institute,	150 00	$168 \ 76$
Contingent,	1,100 00	1,309 87
Island Cemetery lot,	145 00	148 16
School house repairs,	200 00	111 68
Overlay,	272 99	
Collector's premium,	$198\ 25$	
Supplemental,	295	
	\$9,776 53	\$9,277 83
Amt. recd. from State for	Abateme	nts, 24 15
high school,	255 17	
Supt. of Town farm, prod-	00.15	
ucts sold,	30 17	
Supt. of Town farm, labor, Supt. of Town farm, at-	34 90	
tending funerals,	20 50	
School books sold,	16 56	
	\$10,133 83	\$9,301 98
Balance in favor		\$831 85

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute, Notes due Cumberland School Fund, Town orders unpaid, Balance due schools, Bills outstanding (estimated)	\$20 800 00 877 00 46 54 332 96 200 00
ASSETS.	\$22,256 50
Bal. due from Treasurer, as per his report, Bal. due from Treasurer on tax deeds, Town farm, with buildings thereon, stock,	\$11,678 93 200 00
farming tools, &c., valued at Town House and lot.	$\frac{2,800}{800} \frac{00}{00}$
Balance against the Town,	\$15,478 93 \$6,777 57

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1894:

-		Cause	Personal est. tax	Poll tax	Total
James W. Hamilton,	1893.	Non-res.		2 00	$\frac{1}{200}$
	1894.	Non-res.		$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{00}$	$\frac{2}{2}$
	1894.	Non-res.		2 00	$\overline{2} \overline{00}$
Harry N. Blanchard,	1894.	Non-res.		2 00	2 00
Edward L. Farwell,	1894.	Error in val.	.61.		.61
Chas. W. Hamilton,	1894.	Non-res.		200	2 00
Simeon Webber,	1894.	Poverty.		2~00	2~00
Total abateme	nts by	Selectmen,			\$12 61
EDWAI	RD H.	TRICKEY,)	Selec	tmen
		HARD,	}		of
S. F. H.			1	Cumbe	rland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor,

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report.

We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill. Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling, who was at the Merrill Bros., was married during the year and, therefore, is no more care to the town. We have paid the town of Windham doctors bill for the tamily of E. B. Fields \$27 00 for the year of 1893. Paid Norton S. Ross for board of Justina Morton \$6.00, by vote of town. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance of Eva Webber, \$12 00, by vote of Town. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., of Justina Morton \$147.24. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., of Elizabeth H. Norton \$99 47, which has been paid in full to the town by Charles B. Norton. Paid Herbert Cobb for board and care of Simeon Webber, \$20.00.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of above for term to end April 9th, 1894. At close of that term we appointed same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9th, 1895, at a salary of \$275. We feel satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm 15 tons hay, 27 bushels barley, 75 bushels potatoes, sweet corn—\$25 00, 4 bushels beans, 30 bushels apples, 1,150 lbs. pork.

The net expenses of poor at Almshouse were \$612.80.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm Feb. 16th, 1895, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$715.78.

The amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use is 7 cords. Green wood at the door, 14 cords.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

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To value of stock as appraised Feb. 20, 1894,	\$715 50
cash in hands of Supt. Feb. 20, 1894,	$43 \ 15$
cash paid by Supt. as per account rendered	
for supplies, etc., to Feb. 20, 1895,	245 88
amount paid in town orders as shown in	
Selectmen's report,	676 70
cash in hands of Supt. Feb. 20, 1895	15 57
cash in hands of Supt. 1 cb. 20, 1000	10 01
	\$1,696 80
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By cash received by Supt. as per account 1en-	
dered for sale of products,	\$261 45
cash paid Town Treas. by Supt. for labor,	34 90
cash paid Town Treas. by Supt., attending	
funerals with hearse,	14 00
cash paid Town Treas. by Supt., attending	0.50
out of town funerals,	6 50
Meals and lodging for 53 tramps, Cush paid Town Treas for pork sold,	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \ 20 \\ 30 \ 17 \end{array}$
Value of stock, farming implements, household	30 17
goods, etc., as per inventory made	
Feb. 16, 1895,	715 78
	\$1,084 00
Bal against town,	612 80
E. H. TRICKEY,	Overseers
D. L. BLANCHÂRD, S. F. HAMILTON,	of Poor
S. F. HAMILION,	Foor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury March, 1894,	\$7,538 40	6
Received from Falmouth, road machine point,	2 00	0
from State dog tax refunded,	105 40	0
from savings bank, interest on		
State aid for free high schools,	5 1	7
from State in aid of free high scho	ols, 250 0	6
Assessors' commitments for 1894,	13,913 7	0
Received from State mill tax for schools 1894,	1,209 9	6
telegraph and railroad tax,	5	3
State pension,	24 0	0
C. B. Norton, reimbursement paid		
Insane Hospital,	$99\ 4$	7
Cumberland school fund,	82 6	2
for lots in Moss Side Cemetery,	4 0	0
for lots in Island Cemetery,	4 0	0
Interest accumulated on Sinking		
Fund in Savings Bank,	91 8	1
interest on deposit in First Nat.		
Bank,	39.0	4
tax deeds redeemed,	33 2	1
school books sold,	16 5	6
Robt. Goodenow, Supt. Town		
farm, pork sold,	30 1	7
Robt. Goodenow, Supt. Town		
farm, attending funerals with		
hearse,	14 0	0
funerals with hearse, out of town,	6 5	0
Robt. Goodenow for labor,	34 9	0
	\$23,505 5	0
Paid out in Town orders,	\$11,826 9	
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Balance due Town,	\$11,678 5	1

Due from C. H. Blanchard, Coll. for 1892 tax, C. H. Blanchard, Coll. for 1893 tax, C. H. Blanchard, Coll. for 1894 tax,	2074 4164 $3,23028$
Portland Savings Bank, State aid free	
high schools,	250 00
Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	$598\ 16$
Maine Savings Bank sinking fund,	$590 \ 44$
Tax payers' receipts for rebate on	
school property,	$3\ 988\ 59$
Cash in First National Bank,	2,95872
	\$11,678 57

SAM'L MERRILL, Treasurer.

REPORT

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Trustees of Greely Institute.

The spring term commenced March 5th, 1894, closed May 11th. Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal., Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings.

The fall term commenced August 27th, closed November 16th. Mr. E. L. Pennell, A. B., principal. Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings, Miss E. M. Bodge and E. L. Shaw.

The winter term commenced December 3d, closed February 15th. Mr. Pennell, Mrs. Hitchings and Miss Pennell teachers.

The spring term will commence March 4th, 1895.

PERMANENT FUND.

\$12,000 00	d note,	Cumberlan	own of	For T
6,000 00	4.6	64	66	66
2,000 00	"	44	##	f
\$20,000 00				

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
cash from 1893, one year's interest on note,	$\frac{33}{18} \frac{43}{00}$
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, electric machine, H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals, C. W. Andrews, battery, 90 Cash to balance, 15 47	\$351 43 51 43
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
LIBRARY FUND.	
For amount in Portland Savings Bank, May and November dividends, Cash from 1893,	\$560 56 22 62 4 90
Paid L. C. Shaw, book, Loring, Short & Harmon, book and stand, 13 50 Amount in Portland Savings Bank, Cash to balance, 569 68 65	\$588 08 \$588 08
ACCUMULATED FUND.	# 0000 00
For Town of Cumberland note Amount due on tuition book Cash to balance	\$500 00 67 50 203 65 \$771 15
GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT AND OTHER SOURCES.	FUND
IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUT	re,
Paid Southworth Bros. printing prog. Fairfield Whitney, principal, bal. salary Annie W. Hitchings, assistant M. C. Milliken, tuning piano Janitor	\$1 65 305 25 100 00 3 00 18 00

Chas. W. Andrews	1 00	
O. H. Fellows, reports	4 00	
Southworth Bros., prog. and blanks	3.75	
H. Eaton, wood	5 00	
Jas. L. Dunn, coal	84 80	
Carrie Campbell, cleaning	1250	
S. L. Farwell, painting black boards	3-75	1.00
E. L. Pennell, Prin.	$234\ 00$	1.00
Anne W. Hitchings, Assistant,		
L. C. Shaw,	$120\ 00$	
E. M. Bodge,	600	
	8 00	
C. H. Greely, labor,	80	
W. A. True, janitor,	18 00	
Anne W. Hitchings, Assistant,	$110 \ 00$	
Cora Pennell, "	55 00	
E. L. Pennell, Principal,	233 00	
Southworth Bros., catalogues and programmes,	$17 \ 25$	
James L. Dunn, supplies,	596	
Janitors, winter term,	20 00	
Bill and express	1 10	
E. H. Trickey, trustee	18 00	
D. L. Blanchard, "	461-81	150
Cash to balance	203 65	,,,,,
- Cubil to Sulainos	200 00	
¢.	1,592 21	
Cr. ₽	1,002 21	
By cash from 1893	\$21 17	
From Town Treas., money from State in aid	\$41 11	
From High School	055 45	
Free High School	$255\ 17$	
Cash from concert	12 34	
Tuition, spring term	$20 \ 50$	
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000. \$2,000, \$500, town notes,	615 00	
Tuition, fall term,	28 00	
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, \$500 town notes,	615 00	
Tuition winter term	24 00	
Library fines	$1 \ 03$	
<u>-</u>		
\$	1,592 21	
E. H. TRICKEY, Trustees D. L. BLANCHARD, of	5	
D. L. BLANCHARD, \ of		
S. F. HAMILTON, Greely Institu	tute.	
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This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:-

Your School Supervisor presents to you the following report of your schools for the year ending March 1, 1895.

Under the Public Laws of 1893 of our State, the school districts in all towns of the State were abolished. This placed the management of the schools wholly under control of the School Committee There has been no change in the number of schools the past year, the committee believing that all the schools in town were entitled to the same privileges as under the old district system.

Our schools have been well attended Regular attendance, it need hardly be said, is indispensable if the best work is to done by both teacher and pupils Of course the teacher will always be there; but too little consideration is given in most cases to the fact of how little the best of teachers can do for a pupil whose work is continually being interrupted by tardiness or absence. And though there is still room for improvement here, there is reason for congratulation that so large a proportion of the parents have recognized this and helped their teachers in securing uniform attendance.

An examination of the registers shows that, in some of the schools there have been numerous visitors. Such indication of interest on the part of parents and friends is especially gratifying; it encourages the teacher and stimulates the scholar, besides bringing the parent into contact with the real needs and difficulties in the work. I earnestly urge the parents to visit the schools, and in that way help and encourage the pupils and teachers.

I will speak of the teachers collectively.

Of the seventeen employed, thirteen are residents of our town. In their examinations they showed themselves to be scholars and their work has proved them to be good teachers. In all my relations with them they have been ladies and gentlemen. They have, I think, without exception, been earnest and untiring in their work. As a rule, teachers and pupils have

worked together and good results have been obtained. The zeal and interest maintained have been most praiseworthy. A detailed account of the teachers employed, wages paid, registered and average attendance of pupils, together with other items of information will be found in the tabular view of schools annexed.

Greely Institute has the past year been under the charge of Prin. E. L. Pennell, assisted by Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings and Miss Cora B. Pennell. I consider Prof. Pennell a first-class teacher, and the large number of pupils testify to his popularity. With a proper grade of admission, I see no reason why the school should not become one of the finest in the State. I respectfully call the attention of the town to Sec. 38 of the law relating to Free High Schools, and earnestly urge that you instruct the Trustees of Greely Institute to change the grade of admission to the school.

Your school buildings are for the most part in fair condition, with the exception of the buildings at Nos. 5 and 1; they will need but a small outlay. No. 5 should have the ceiling repaired before the spring term commences. No. I needs new doors and windows as well as new benches; those now in the building are very much out of repair and the benches are very uncomfortable. The building on the west end of Chebeague is an unfit place for either teacher or pupils, and a disgrace to the town. It should be repaired or a new house built at once. You practically run three schools on the island, and another building is very much needed. You have nearly as many pupils on the island as on the main, and the accommodations for them are very poor.

I have had to use more money for books than you appropriated. Your books are many of them worn and have to be replaced. We have made no changes, have introduced no new books. I hope you will be generous in your appropriation the coming year so that the committee may be able to make some changes if they wish.

What repairs are thought to be for the best interest of the town will be found under the head of Recommendations of the School Committee.

To my associates on the board I tender my thanks for their uniform courtesy and support; to their experience and sound judgment the success of your schools the past year is mainly due.

The work of your Supervisor of Schools is before you. I do not claim that it is perfect, but I shall be pleased if it meets your approval. If it does not I can only say in its defence that I have done that which seemed for the best interest of your schools and town.

OSCAR R. STURDIVANT,

Supervisor of Schools.

Cumberland, Feb. 21, 1895.

Schoo	.1 .	Name of Tea	eñer.	Term.	Whole Attend.	Av.	Wages per l. Week.	Number of Weeks.
No.	Ι.	Angie M. S		Spring.	9	7	\$ 6	10
110.	1.	Alfred W. I		Fall.	12	10	* 7	8
		"	"	Winter.	10	8	7	11
No.	2.	Mary C. M	orrill,	Spring.	30	22	8	10
			"	Fall	27	24	8	9
		"	"	Winter.	23	18	8	ΙÓ
No.	3.	Margaret E	. Merrill,	Spring.	41	37	9	10
		"	"	Fall	34	28	9	9
		Ezra K. Sw		Winter.	30	26	10	10
No.	4.	Gertrude S	. Merrill,	Spring.	13	11	8	10
		"	"	Fall.	15	13	7	9
».T				Winter.	15	12	8	10
No.	5.*	Hannah A.		Spring.	22	17	7	10
		Elizabeth 1		Fall.	16 18	12	7	9
No.	_		Sturdivant,	Winter.		15 8	9 6	10
NO.	7•	Ethel C. Sl Olive H. M		Spring. Fall.	10		6	10
		"	"	Winter.	10	9		9 10
No.	8.	Herman W	. Hamilton,	Spring.	50	9 32	7 8 50	10
140.	٥.	"	"	Fall.	58	32 37	9	9
		"	"	Winter.	47	29	10 50	10
Ma	^	Cram Dar			-17	- /	5-	
No.	9.	Gram Dep		Comina	4.7		•	**
		Isabel E. H	"	Spring. Fall.	41	33 38	9	10
		Henry Hav	vkine	Winter.	44 63	•	10 14	9 10
				willter.	03	53	14	10
		Primary De		Carina		.6		
		Cora G. H	aninton,	Spring. Fall.	24	16	5.75	10
Ν'n		Rose B. E	mmone	Spring.	22	17	5 50	9 10
No.	10.	Rose D. L.	minons,	Fall susp	4 vend'd	3	5	10
		Mrs O. F.	Trafton.	Winter.	4	4	7	8
			1	*********	4	-	,	ŭ
			Amt. paid for	• •			Imt. pd.	Amt. pd.
Scho	ol.	belonging to school.	books past year.	Amt, par for fuel.	u A1	nt. pd. nitor.	for re- pairs.	for cleaning
No.	1.	60	\$2.78	\$14 50		6.50	\$1.75	\$2.90
110.	2.	147	7 04	15.50		0 50	16.90	·75
	3.	166	6 77	3.3		4.75		2.50
	4.	126	4.30	11.50		5 00	8.48	- 3-
	5.	160	2.02	11.75		9.75	2.50	
	7,	63	4.92	7.25		5.75	7 95	
	8.	185	11.16	17.40		7.00	23.13	4.00
	9.	Gram. Dept.					7.55	11.00
	٠.	404	28.05	33.00	2	0.00	. 33	
		Prim Dept.	•					
		15						
	10.	20	.70	5.19				
		High School.	-	- '				
		Copy books	155					
		for Main.	5.26					
		Copy books	3					
		for island.	9 90					
		io. maid.	2 2°					

Amount received for books sold, \$16 56. Credit by one book returned, \$.22. Books in hands of the committee, 5 doz Copy Books, 27 Text Books, 500 Labels, 6 Erasers, on Main, 88 doz. Copy Books and a few Text Books on Island.

Paid Dexter Burnell for carrying children from Nos. 6 and 13 to No 3, \$48 50. Due Town of Falmouth for tuition of Copp children 33 weeks? \$46. Paid Rachel Miller for board of children belonging on Bates' Island, while attending school at No. 8, \$20.

RECOMMENDATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

For	School	Buildin	g No. 1,	\$100 00
"	"	46	No. 5,	100 00
46	"	"	No. 8,	350 00
**	"	"	No. 9,	25 00
For	general	repairs	•	200 00

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, Members of the O. R. STURDIVANT. Committee

RECORD OF DEATHS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1895.

1894.				Αg	ge.	
Date	.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Name of Parents.
March	15.	Martha S. Mitchell,	86	11	25	
April	ı8.	Herbert Mountfort,	8		-	Albert and E. Mountfort.
-"	21.	John Erving Dunn.	42	3	5	John and Julia A. Dunn.
•6	25.	Copp		7	•	J. F. and M E. Copp.
May	17.	Eben Hulit,	71	9		Jona. and H. Hulit
"	18.	Dr. Chas T. Moulton,	58	2	14	Noah and M. Moulton.
"	24.	Everett C. Hamilton,		1		A. J and E C Hamilton.
"	24.	Nathaniel Thompson,	82	4	12	Wm and S. Thompson.
"	31.	Edw H. Nutting,	37	3	29	David and H. Nutting.
July	2.	Richard Odell Conant,	66	3		Alvah and A. Conant.
"	22.	Edwin R Wiggin,	68	10	7	Joseph and A. Wiggin.
Aug.	6.	Mary E. M. Rideout,	70	4 8		Sam'l and L. Merrill,
	20.	George S. Merrill,	67	8	7	David and Lois Merrill.
44	28.	Dorothea Davis,		9		F. W. and H. W. Davis
Oct	6	Beza Blanchard,	89	I	10	Beza and P. Blanchard.
46	22.	Sarah M. Long,	36	4	14	B. and D. A, Johnson.
Dec.	6.	James M. Webber,	72			Simeon and T. Webber.
"	21.	Joshua E. Jenks,	60	10	5	Simeon and M M Jenks.
189	ξ.					•
Jan.	1.	Mary W. Hamilton,	86	7	25	Jas. and P. Hamilton.
	13.	Daniel Shaw,	64		14	Jas. and Hannah Shaw.
	15.	Josiah M. Haskell,	83	8	5	Joshua and R. Haskell.





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PORTLAND, MAINE:
O. H. FELLOWS, TRANSCRIPT PRINTING HOUSE, 1896.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To W S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town of Cumherland in the County of Cumherland:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the third (3) day of March, A. D., 1896, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th, To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest,

13th To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the Town.

19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest

20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.

21st To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of School Committee to five or more.

22d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.

23d. To see if the Town will grant the request of Clinton M Hamilton and 99 others to establish and maintain a Free High School upon Chebeagne Island, and raise money for the same.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house on the western end of Chebeague Island and raise money to pay for the same, also to see what further action the Town will take, in regard to buying a new lot, to build upon, what method they will take to build said house, and any other matters that may properly come before the Town in relation to said building and lot.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons 70 years of age and over from poll tax.

26th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make such repairs as may be necessary on road near the residence of the late Joseph Blanchard.

27th To see what action the Town will take in regard to reimbursing tax payers in District No. 6, claiming to own school property.

28th. To see if the Town will vote to take charge of the burial lot of the late Eliphalet Greely, and keep the same in repair.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for school books.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D., 1896.

E H TRICKEY,
D L. BLANCHARD,
S F. HAMILTON,
Selectmen
of
Cumberland.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February, 1896, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation for the year 1895, real and personal, is \$684,895.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 5th, 1895, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$8,074 69
Assessed for State tax,	1,942 30
Assessed for County tax,	1,010 07
Amount of overlay,	156 36

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1895.

For State tax,	\$1,942 30		
County tax,	1010 07		
schools,	\$1,190 40		
interest,	1,300 62		
road repairs,	1,300		
bridges,	300		
snow bills,	300		

For almshouse poor, 60	00
outside poor, 30	0
contingent, 1,10	0
island road and land damage, 10	0
school house repairs, No. 8, 50	0
school house repairs, 42	5
painting Greeley Institute fence,	5
school books, 20	0
cemetery fences, 20	0
overlay, 15	6 36
collectors premium, 22	3 67
supplemental,	8
	\$8,239.05
Total Assement,	11,191 42
No. of polls 459,	
Rate of taxation 015 mills on the dollar,	
Poll tax 2,00.	
Total valuation,	684,895
OUTSIDE POOR.	
Paid C. E. Pettingill board of Simeon Webber.	\$21 00
Paid C. E. Pettingill board of Simeon Webber. Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Eliza-	\$21 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Eliza-	
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton,	\$21 00 32 24
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Eliza- beth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Jus-	32 24
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Eliza- beth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Jus- tina Morton,	32 24 33 49
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill,	32 24
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for	32 24 33 49
 Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for for Simeon Webber, 	32 24 33 49 14 00
 Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for for Simeon Webber, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., 	32 24 33 49 14 00 35 50
 Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for for Simeon Webber, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., of Justina Morton, 	32 24 33 49 14 00
 Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for for Simeon Webber, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., of Justina Morton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth 	32 24 33 49 14 00 35 50 37 21
 Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for for Simeon Webber, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., of Justina Morton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton, 	32 24 33 49 14 00 35 50
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 Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton, C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill, James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for for Simeon Webber, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., of Justina Morton, Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton, 	32 24 33 49 14 00 35 50 37 21

Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, etc.,	
Simeon Webber,	10 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Eliza-	
beth H. Norton,	$32\ 54$
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Jus-	00.05
tina Morton,	$33\ 25$
Town of Windham, medical attendance and supplies, family of E. B. Field,	
and supplies, family of E. D. Field,	\$ 193 32
	#100 0Z
	547 09
Appropriation, \$300 00	011 00
Due from Charles B. Norton, 133 96	433 96
-	
Balance against Town,	\$113 13
TOWN FARM BILLS.	
Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	59 16
Robert Goodenow, bal. of salary for 1894,	105 00
D. L. Blanchard, making grave, etc., for	
A. A. Merrill,	4 40
Cushman & Tasker, casket, robe etc., A.	
A. Merrill,	34.00
James L. Dunn, supplies,	33 92
James L. Dunn, supplies,	$15\ 00$
James L. Dunn, supplies,	14 54
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,	25 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies, J. L. Dunn, supplies,	26 75
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,	15 51
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	50 00
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	9 06
Dr. F. W. Huntington, Veterinary,	15 10
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	$\begin{array}{c} 5\ 00 \\ 14\ 40 \end{array}$
S. W. Hamilton. supplies,	11 91
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	18 93
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	24 10

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplie	es,	1079
Mrs. S. L. Hamilton		$22\ 26$
J. L. Dunn. supplies		16 87
John M. Legrow,	•	1 00
H. M. Moulton, me	ed. attendance.	1 50
Robert Goodenow,		75 00
E. H. Trickey, supp		$24\ 75$
	(Total)	\$633 95
Appropriation,		600 00
Balance against Town,		\$33 95
SI	NOW BILLS.	
Paid E. B. Osgood,	breaking snow,	\$1 62
W. H. Rowe,	"	4 50
Fred Barter,	"	1 50
Sylvanus Higgins,		17 60
S. F. Hamilton,	44	19 90
S. F. Hamilton,	66	6 40
Jere Osgood,	"	3 90
J. S. Adams & Son,	iron work. "	200
Albert Sawyer,	breaking snow,	35
Frank Jones,	"	$2\ 40$
Seward L. Field,	"	10 20
Geo. S. Doughty,	44	3 80
W. L. Merrill,	44	7 80
Shaw Bros.	44	$8\ 32$
Hollis Doughty,	66	1 50
J. M. Doughty,	"	1 00
R. L. Abbott,	4.6	2 00
M. W. Pearson,	"	4 80
F. L. Haskell,	44	3 70
O. W. Lufkin,	"	4 50
R. B. Morrison,	"	7 80

Paid A. Mountfort,	breaking snow,	20 30
Hale W. Russell,	ű	6 20
John Lawrensen,	"	3 20
C. H. Prince,	"	7 90
S. L. Clough,	"	4 60
Fred P. Blanchard,	"	5 00
A. H. Ferris.	"	17 44
F. W. Blanchard,	"	9 50
M. H. Nelson,	44	14 10
Albert Rideout,	46	1 80
E. R. Clough,	44	25 30
E. O. Rușsell,	44	7 65
Dexter Burnell,	"	2 00
Fred E. Burnell,	"	1 05
A. A. Sweetser,	"	1 50
Frank H. Chase,	"	4 30
W. H. Rowe,	"	2 60
N. D Farwell,	44	10 65
Robert Goodenow,	**	1 30
C. A. Merrill,	**	4 50
W. M. Merrill,	44	5 35
Howard Curit,	**	1 20
David E. Loring,	44	4 53
Oscar E. Shaw,	44	1 95
E. L. Farwell,	66	3 45
Jos. W. Shaw,	46	90
E. S. W. Jones,	44	1 29
Thaddeus McLaughlin,	"	1 00
F. H. Collins,	**	11 25
B F. Whitney, making	snowplow,	1 00
W. A. Thurston, breaking	ng snow,	4 80
		\$303 14
Appropriation,		300 00
Balance against the Town,		3 14

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid W. H. Rowe,	labor,	1 00
Hollis Doughty,	"	1 50
M. W. Pearson,	"	90
F. W. Blanchard,	"	1 72
C. H. Mitchell, repair of	of road machine,	8 60
Dexter Burnell,	labor,	1 50
James Sanborn,	. "	27.75
M. H. Nelson,	Com.,	99 66
A. C. Studivant.	labor,	24.75
E. J. Jones,	"	$22\ 50$
F. S. Blanchard,	"	14 00
Geo. S. Doughty,	Com.,	$74 \ 13$
C. H. Morrell,	labor,	17 05
S. F. Hamilton,	Com.,	$34 \ 42$
Hugh Bowen,	labor,	45
G. W. Hamilton,	"	2 55
Robert Hamilton,	"	250
L. F. Hamilton,	"	1 50
John A. Hamılton,	"	11 80
Ardell Hamilton.	"	4 50
B. F. Hamilton,	"	$2 \ 25$
Alonzo Hamılton,	44	5 40
Herman W. Hamilton,	"	75
C. A. Grannell,	"	1 35
Arthur Grannell,	"	1 50
Martin B. Hamilton,	.4	7 50
Howard Curit,	"	750
Herman Doughty, labo	or,	1 50
Roswell Hamilton, lab	oor,	1 50
Granville Hill, labor,		3 00
Ernest C. Ross, labor,		3 00
Benj. Hamilton, labor,		75
Horace Soule, labor,		1 50
Mellın Ross, labor,		3 00
Clarence V. Hamilton,	, labor,	6 00

Paid Wm. T. Littlefield,	3 50
Addison B. Hamilton, labor,	2 78
Sherman M. Hamilton, labor,	2 78
Joshua L. Curit, labor,	3 50
Orrin Hamilton, labor,	1 50
Simeon Jones, labor,	29 65
E. O. Russell, labor,	31 85
A. W. Doughty, labor,	12 00
C. E. Leighton, labor,	19 05
C. E. Leighton, Hall road,	11 25
Geo. A. Ham, labor,	21 30
Geo. A. Ham, Hall road,	9 00
R. B. Morrison, Hall road,	31 63
O. W. Lufkin, Hall road,	9 00
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	22 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	63 68
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	89 88
W. L. Merrill, labor,	7 00
S. L. Field, labor,	23 50
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	11 00
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	28'00
Frank Jones, labor,	9 50
Simeon Jones, labor,	8 25
S. B. Hamilton, labor,	2 00
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,	1 20
John A. Hamılton, labor,	10 50
Stephen Bennett, labor,	6 00
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,	21 67
Geo. W. Hamilton, labor,	5 85
H. W. Hamilton, labor,	2 25
E. J. Jones, labor,	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,	21 67
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	75
R. N. Leighton, labor,	6 60
C. E. Leighton, labor,	5 25
R. B. Morrison, labor,	18 86
E. T. Hall, Hall road,	27 95
H. W. Russell, labor,	21 15

Paid O. A. Mountfort, gravel,		5 00
C. H. Prince, labor,		3 20
Geo. A. Ham, labor,		16.73
R. B. Morrison, Hall road,		11 00
R. B. Morrison, Com.,		49 59
F. P. Blanchard, labor,		10 10
O. S. Thomes, plank for culverts,		$4\ 42$
M. W. Leighton, plank and rails,		$8\ 54$
Dexter Burnell, labor,		3 75
Irving F. True, gravel		$4\ 25$
M. H. Nelson, Com.,		27 16
F. H. Collins, labor,		$76 \ 35$
C. A. Merrill, labor,		$34\ 55$
C. H. Morrill, labor,		$15 \ 16$
Simeon Jones, labor,		3 00
Frank Jones, labor,		3 00
James Sanborn, labor,		7 50
W. M. Merrill, labor,		7 01
C. A. Grannell, labor,		1 50
Orrin A. Hamilton, labor,		1 35
H. W. Hamilton, labor,		$1.6\dot{5}$
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,		1 50
John Alex. Hamilton, labor,		3 50
S. B. Hamilton, labor,		90
Stephen Bennett, labor,		2 10
Geo. W. Hamilton, labor,		1 95
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,		11 13
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,		10 81
E. O. Russell, labor,		1 40
J. L. Dunn,		18
Sumner Sturdivant,		3 50
E. H. Trickey, bush scythe and	snath,	
uails, &c.		2 05
E. J. Jones, labor,		2 25
		\$1,332 25
Appropriation,	\$1,300 00	,
Balance from 1894,	165 95	\$1,465 95
Balance in favor of town,		\$133 70

INSTITUTE FENCE PAINT BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, lead and oil, S. L. Farwell, painting fence,	\$I2 18 15 00
Appropriation,	\$27 18 \$35 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 7 82
CEMETERY FENCE BILLS.	
Paid M. C. R. R. Co., freight.	\$1 95
M C. R. R. Co, freight	2 96
D. L. Blanchard, labor and material,	18 80
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	3854
H R Mountfort, labor,	19.55
C. A Merrill, hauling lumber,	6 00
J. L. Dunn, material and hauling lumber,	3 05
S. H. & A. R Doten, lumber,	3838
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12 30
	\$141 53
Appropriation,	200 00
Balance in favor of town,	58 47
ISLAND ROAD.	
Paid H. W. Hamilton, labor,	\$15 75
John Alvin Hamilton, labor,	17 25
S F. Hamilton, labor,	47 37
Howard Curit, labor,	1 50
Rufus S. Hamilton, labor,	1 50
Lewis J. Miller, land damage,	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \ 00 \end{array}$
Kate C. Westman, land damage,	2 00

Paid Sylvanus Higgins, land damage,		6 00
John Calder, land damage,		2~00
Daniel Doughty, land damage,		3 00
S. A. Doughty, land damage,		$2\ 00$
Augustus Dyer, land damage,		3 00
		\$103 00
Appropriation,		100 00
Balance against town,		\$3 37
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR	BILLS.	
Paid J. Morrill, labor on school house,	No. 1.	\$12 00
C. P. Russell, labor on school house,	5.	21 75
Edward Ross, labor and material,	8, 9	$23\ 85$
Legrow Bros., material, Etc.,	1, 5.	30 50
A. P. Baker, Treas., desks for	1.	33 60
John A. Griffin, material,	1.	50
Hooper, Son & Leighton, Furniture,	1, 2	550
G. T. R. R. Co., freight,		95
James L. Dunn, material,	5.	7 20
E. C. Kingsley, express on lumber,	1	2.75
J. A. Chase, labor,	1, 2	7 75
L. R. Cook, material,	1, 2, 5	11 81
Legrow Bros., lumber,	1.	51
Edward Ross, material,		382
Canadian Express Co., express on de	sks, 1.	70
R. N. Leighton, labor,	4.	9 10
C. H. Greely, labor,	5.	$4\ 25$
C. H. Greely, labor,	3.	7 30
M. L. Walker, Inmber,	1.	$13\ 75$
John M. Doughty, labor,	2.	$1\ 25$
W. L. Barbour, labor,	5.	4 00
O. S. Thomes, shingles, Etc.,	3.	$22\ 54$
Legrow Bros., doors.	2.	2 30
B. W. Shaw, hauling lumber, &c.,	5.	3 00

Paid C. H Greely, painting,	5.	3	50
A. R. Littlefield,		38	61
Hale W. Russell, labor,	5.	1	00
Hamilton & Co., repairs	9.	3	31
Edward Ross, labor, Etc.,	8, 9	5	33
O. R. Sturdivant, labor, Etc.,	1.	1	00
J L. Dunn, subplies,	5.	2	90
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	3.	1	81
A H. Strout, labor,	1.	1	25
E. H. Trickey, material,		2	97
		\$292	36
Appropriation,	\$425 00		
Old material sold,	1 00	426	00
Balance in favor of town,		\$133	64
SCHOOL NO. 8.			
Amount raised for repairs and unexpend	led,	\$500	00
STATE AND COUNTY	TAX.		
Paid State tax,		\$1,942	30
County tax,		1,010	
		\$2,952	37
SCHOOL BILLS.			
Paid Charles McLellan, preparing fuel,		\$ 5	63
Edward Ross, Janitor,			25
Town of Falmouth, tuition Copp	children.		40
1894 and 1895,	,	46	00
Luna M. Dolloff, teacher's wages,			00
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,			00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wage	s,		00
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Paid Grace L. Brackett, teacher's wages,	70 00
Olive M. Hayes, teacher's wages,	$92\ 50$
Rose Emmons, teacher's wages,	57 50
Edward Ross, preparing fuel and janitor,	8 00
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	$95\ 00$
E. A. Hamilton, cleaning school house,	$5\ 25$
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	$25\ 00$
Olive H. Merrill, teachers's wages,	70 00
Nellie C. Groves, teacher's wages,	$60 \ 00$
W. L. Merrill, fuel,	12 00
George Pettingill, board of L. S. Frost,	7 00
Alvın Frank, janitor,	75
Leighton & Wilson, fuel,	3 00
H. Hanson, fuel,	9 30
Olive H. Merrill, teacher's wages,	$63\ 00$
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,	81 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teacher's wages,	$63 \ 00$
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	72~00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	11 50
Grace L. Brackett, teacher's wages,	$63\ 00$
Nellie C Groves, teacher's wages,	54 00
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	76 00
Olive M. Hayes, teacher's wages,	83 25
Rose V. Emmons, teacher's wages,	3680
Hans Hansen, janitor,	3 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	$22\ 50$
Hamilton & Co., fuel,	$23\ 00$
N. M. Shaw, fuel, etc.,	13 10
R. G. Brackett, fuel,	20 00
Mrs, M. E. Moxcey, cleaning school house,	3 00
Jacob R. Frost, board of L. Frost,	10 00
Wm. T. Littlefield, fuel,	9 00
C. H. Greely, cleaning school house,	7 20
A. R. Littlefield,	7 15
Olive H. Merrill, teacher's wages,	70 00
Mabel W. Winn, teacher's wages,	90 00
A. H. Strout, janitor,	50
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	13 50
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	85 00
Edward Ross, preparing fuel,	3 00

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,		11 00
A. F. Trafton, teacher's wages,		$92\ 50$
Edward Ross, janitor,		50
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,		90 00
Grace M. Trafton, teacher's wages	,	66 00
E. F. Cunningham, teacher's wage	es,	137 50
J. L. Dunn, school supplies,		65
E. H. Trickey, school supplies,		2 45
Nellie C Groves, teacher's wages,		60 00
George E Littlefield, preparing fu	ıel,	4 30
S B. Hamilton, school supplies,		50
		\$2 264 38
Amount raised by Town,	\$1,190 40	
received from State,	$1,180\ 37$	
Received from Cumberland fund,	$82\ 62$	
Balance from 1894,	332 96	2.786.35
Balance in favor of Schoo	ls,	\$ 521 97
SCHOOL BOOK ACCO	DUNT	
Paid Ginn & Co., (for 1894),		\$ 250
Paid Ginn & Co., (for 1894), Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189		\$ 2 50 11 96
Paid Ginn & Co., (for 1894), Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895,		
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189		11 96
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895,		11 96 10 63
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon,		11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co.,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co.,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co.,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71 2 56
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., E. C. Kingsley, express,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71 2 56 30
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co.,	4),	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71 2 56
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., E. C. Kingsley, express, Loring, Short & Harmon, Loring, Short & Harmon,	4), books,	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71 2 56 30 21 04
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., E. C. Kingsley, express, Loring, Short & Harmon, Loring, Short & Harmon,	4), books, \$200 00	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71 2 56 30 21 04 2 40
Loring, Short & Haimon, (for 189 American Book Co. 1895, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., Ginn & Co., Canadian Express Co, express on American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co, Loring, Short & Harmon, American Book Co., E. C. Kingsley, express, Loring, Short & Harmon, Loring, Short & Harmon,	4), books,	11 96 10 63 29 58 16 08 6 65 30 1 44 10 64 7 85 52 71 2 56 30 21 04 2 40

BRIDGE BILLS.

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Paid Geo S. Doughty, hauling stone, &c.,	\$ 30 90
W. H. Rowe, labor and stringers,	$\begin{array}{c} 0.00 \\ 12.75 \end{array}$
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	5 75
E. O. Russell, moving derrick, &c.,	16 95
R. G. Brackett, stringers and hauling stone,	8 00
Town of Yarmouth, use of derrick,	3 00
A. H. Strout, labor,	3 00
Harvey Sawyer, stone,	
S. L. Field, hauling stone,	8 7 5
A. Cleaves, labor on bridge,	20 00
E. Corey & Co., iron,	80
G. M. Stanwood & Co., iron work, &c.,	1 00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, railing,	7 82
Simeon Jones, labor,	22.75
Frank Jones, labor,	13 75
S. Jones, labor,	1 87
Frank Jones, labor,	1 12
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts and rails.	$13 \ 45$
W. C. Jones, hauling lumber,	1.50
E. H. Trickey, material,	1 78
Robert Goodenow, labor,	9 00
	\$189 24
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance in favor of Town,	\$110 76
NOTES AND INTEREST.	
Paid Trustees Greely Institue one-half year's interest on town note.	\$624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's inter-	
est on town note,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund, inter-	
est on town note	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1895:

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	ause	<u>al</u>	Persona est. tax.	=	tal
	:	Real est	Persona est. tax.	tax	:
James A. Hulit, 189	4. Non-res.	•	<u>. –</u>	2 00	$\frac{\cdot}{2}$ $\overline{21}$
Wm. T. Littlefield, 189-		4 52		_ 00	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Heirs Sally Whitney, 189		2 26			2 26
Lewis B. Ross, 189				2 00	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{20}{00}$
Ecwis B. 1000, 100				_ 00	
				5	\$10 99
TAXES	S ABATED	1895.			
Abated on list of C. H. l	Blanchard by	vote c	of tow	.n 6	514 56
Abated on list of C. H. I	•			11, 4	10 99
Abated on list of C. 11. 1	nanchard by	Sciect	.111011,	_	
				2	25 55
]	DOG TAX.				
Balance unexpended,				2	\$50 05
DOG	S LICENSI	ED.			
69 males,				,	\$69 00
12 females,					36~00
1 kennel license,					10 00
				\$	115 00
CONTINGENT BILLS.					
Paid E. B. Osgood, by	vote of tou	m Co	netah	10	
1894,	vote of tow	,,	nstan	ic,	\$2 00
J. F. Copp, Supt. B	urving Grow	ade			
Town of North Y			avnar	100	2 00
perambulation		nan	czpei	136	3 00
R. N. Leighton, Su		Hound	c 180	1	
Stevens & Jones Co				1,	1 00
Stevens & Jones Ce	,, books and	statioi	iciy,		15 10

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing town reports,	20 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with	
hearse (island),	16 00
Ervin L. Ross, ser. ballot and election clerk,	2~00
James M. Thompson, record of deeds and	
mortgages,	4 00
C H. Blanchard, Coll., Bal., collectors prem.	
1892,	19 59
L. P. Sturdivant, ser. as Moderator 1894-'95	
(vote of town),	600
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., prem. in part, 1894,	45 09
Stevens & Jones Co., order book &c.,	2 40
Geo. Blanchard, ser. Auditor 1894,	1 50
N. D. Farwell, Supt. Burying Ground,	2~00
O. R. Sturdivant, Superintendent of Schools,	55 20
J. L. Dunn, stamps, ink, &c.,	2 30
J. N. Farwell, ser. examination of school house,	4 00
H. W. Hamilton, cleaning Burying Grounds,	6 30
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received	
from State in aid of free high schools,	255 02
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., Bal. of prem. for 1893,	$20 \ 95$
O R. Sturdivant, Supt. Burying Ground,	8 00
G. Fred. Murch, making list of mortgages,	2~00
C. H. Blanchard, prem. in part, 1895,	80 00
Edward Ross, ser. examination school house,	1 00
Robert Hamilton, ser. Warden Island District,	2~00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. Island Cemetery,	10 00
Wm. S. Blanchard, ser. as constable, 1895,	$25\ 25$
Albert H. Grannell, ser. Board of Health,	2 00
L. L. Hale, reporting births and deaths,	5 25
R. N. Leighton, Supt. Burying Ground, 1895,	2 00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	27 00
Rufus Legrow, ser. examination school house,	4 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Schools,	71 96
Symonds, Snow & Cook, prof. ser. from Jan, 1,	
1894, to Feb. 1, 1896,	I3 00
D. L. Blanchard, ser. as Town Clerk,	$32\ 85$

Paid D. L. Blanchard, ser. Supt. Cemeteries, writing	ıg
and recording deeds to lots,	11 50
Samuel Merrill, ser. as Town Treasurer,	50 00
D. L. Blanchard, ser Selectman, Assessor an	d
Overseer of Poor,	$98 \ 45$
S. F. Hamilton, ser. as Selectman, Assesso	or
and Overseer of Poor,	55 50
E. H. Trickey, ser. as Selectman, Assesso	or.
and Overseer of Poor,	125 75
C. H. Blanchard, prem. in part 1895,	50 00
Edward Ross, ser. as constable 1895,	10 30
H. M. Moulton, M. D., ser. Board of Health,	24 75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births ar	
deaths,	5 50
Benj. Whitney, making whiffletree,	60
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	\$1,191 02
Appropriation, \$1,100 00	
Amount received from State, 255 02	1,355 02
Balance in favor of Town,	\$ 164 00

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources,	Amount expended,
Schools,	\$2,786 35	\$2,264 38
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,465 95	1,332 25
Bridges,	300 CO	189 24
Snow bills,	300 00	303 14
Alms House poor,	600 00	633 95
Outside poor,	300 00	433 96
Contingent,	1,100 04	1,191 02
Island road and land damag	e, 100 00	103 37
School house repairs, schoo	l No. 8, 500 00	
School house repairs,	$425 \ 00$	$292 \ 36$

Painting Greely Institute fence, School books, Cemetery fences, Overlay, Collector's premium, Supplemental,	200 200 156 223	$\frac{00}{36}$	27 176 141	
	\$10,000	95	\$8,389	64
Amount recd. from State	<i>#</i> /10,000		itements, 25	
high school,	255		,	
Supt. Town Farm, products sole	d, 70	15		
Supt. Town Farm, labor,		60		
School books sold,	14	55		
Old fence and posts sold,	8	12		
Due from Chas B Norton, Insa	ne,			
Hospital bill,	133	96		
Bricks sold,	1	25		
	\$10,500	60	\$8,415	10
Balance in favor of		00	\$2,091	
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LIABILI	TIES.			
Notes due Greely Institute,			\$20,800	00
Notes due Cumberland School	Fund,		877	
Balance due schools,			521	97
Bills outstanding estimated,			150	00
			\$22,348	97
ASSE	TS.			
Bal. due from Treasurer, as per	his rana	+	\$9,276	10
Bal. due from Treasurer, as per		1 L	150	
Town farm with buildings there		1-	150	UU
farming tools, &c., valued a		ι,	2,800	00
Town House and lot			800	
School houses			4,000	
Denoor nouses				
			\$17,026	12

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Amt. paid for School District property, \$4,000 00 Amt. raised for School District property, 1894, 4,000 00

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON,
Selectmen
of
Cumberland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report.

We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb, A. Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton at the Almshouse. A. Anna Merrill died April 29th, 1895.

We have paid to the town of Windham doctor's bill for the family of E. B. Field \$53.00 for year's 1894 and 1895, and \$140.32 for supplies for same years. They are at no expense at the present time. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board &c., of Justina Morton, \$138.81. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, &c., of Elizabeth H. Norton, \$133.96.

Paid C. E Pettingill board of Simeon Webber \$21.00 Paid C. E. Pettingill board and burial of Simeon Webber \$14.00. Paid James A. Martin, casket, box, &c., for Simeon Webber \$35.50. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, &c., Simeon Webber \$10.50.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of above for term ending April 9, 1895. At the close of that term we appointed same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1896.

They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the intetest of the town.

There was raised on the farm, 18 tons of hay, 150 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels beans, 12 bushels apples, 16 bushels barley and 1100 pounds pork.

The net expenses of poor at almshouse were:

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, &c., at the farm Feb. 15th, 1896, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$794 95. Amount of dry wood in shed, prepared for use, 18 8 cords; green wood at the door, 20 cords, 17 logs

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Dr.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 16th, 1895,	\$715	78
To cash in hands of Superintendent Feb. 20, 1895,	15	57
To paid by Superintendent as per account rendered for supplies, &c, Feb 15th, 1896, Amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmens	107	11
report,	633	95
Goods received from exchange of products, &c,	10	05
	\$1,482	46
Cr.		
By cash received by Superintendent as per accoun	t	
rendered for sale of products,	\$110	67
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintenden		
for products sold,	70	15
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent fo		
labor,	22	
By products sold in exchange for supplies, &c,	10	
By meals and lodging for 69 tramps,	27	60
By value of stock, farming implements, household	1	
goods, &c., as per inventory made Feb 15, 1896	, 794	95
	\$1,036	02
Balance against the town,	\$446	

E H TRICKFY,
D L. BLANCHARD,
S F HAMILTON,
Overseers
Of
Poor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N M. SHAW, Auditor

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March, 1895,	\$11,678 57
Received for produce sold from Town	farm, 70 15
from State Treas., dog licenso	e refunded, 105 29
for tax deeds redeemed,	$74 \ 96$
for lots sold in Island Cemete	ery, 16 00
from State in aid of free high	
from Portland Savings Bank,	
State aid money,	5 02
Assessors' commitment for 18	395, 11,191 42
from State, school fund and n	nill tax, 1,180 37
from Cumberland school fund	82 62
from interest accumulated	on sinking
fund in savings bank,	48 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	54
Interest on deposits in First I	Nat. Bank, 65 84
for brick sold from Town far	m, 1 25
for books sold,	14 55
for waste lumber and posts so	old 8 12
from Robert Goodenow for la	abor, 22 60
	\$24,815-30
Paid out town orders,	\$15,527 18
for bounties on seals,	12 00-
for a second	\$15,539 18
Balance due town,	\$9,276 12
Due from C. II. Blanchard, Col, 1894	440 51
tax, Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col , 1895	\$33 71
tax,	4,225-27
Due from savings banks sinking fund,	1,236 60
Due from Portland Savings Bank,	1,290 00
State aid money,	250 00
Due from First Nat. Bank,	3,530 51
Due nom Pust wat. Dank,	\$9,276 12
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SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 4th, 1895; closed May 10th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced Aug, 26th; closed Nov. 15th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Misses Pennell and Blanchard, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2d, and closed Feb. 14th, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 2d, 1896.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town Cumberland note,		\$	300	00
For cash balance from 1894,			15	47
For one year's interest,			18	00
		\$	333	47
Paid H. H. Hay & Son,	\$15	46		
Cash on hand,	18	01	33	47
Town of Cumberland,		\$	300	00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$569 68
For May and November dividends,	23 00
Cash from 1894,	65
For amount in Portland Savings Bank, Cash on hand,	\$593 33 \$592 68 65 \$593 33

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$ 5000 00
For amount due on tuition book,	101 50
Cash on hand,	397 12
	\$998 62

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing reports,	\$ 4 0	0
O. H. Fellows, rank bills and ex,	2 2	
	33 0	0
	80 0	0
	45 0	0
	18 0	0
C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 4	
		-
	12 5	0
•	63 6	0
	5.0	0
	6.0	0
	81 7	6
•		
•	48 0	
	18 0	0
	1 5	
	5 0	0
	14 2	5
•	5 0	0
·	44 0	0
	20 0	0
•	10 0	0
	52 23	8
Glass for cabinet and express, Carrie B. Campbell, cleaning building, 12 tons coal, S. W. Hamilton, C. A. Merrill, wood, C. P. Graves, tuning and repairing piano, E. L. Pennell, Prin., Cora B. Pennell, asst., Ethel C. Blanchard, asst., Percy A. Leighton, janitor, C. H. Greely, repairs, Southworth Bros., printing prog., Southworth Bros., printing catalogues and prog., C. A. Shaw, for advertising in Greeley Instit. Star, Ethel C. Blanchard, asst., Percy A. Leighton, janitor, Cora B. Pennell asst.,	63 6 5 0 6 0 81 7 96 0 48 0 1 5 5 0 14 2 5 0 44 0 20 0 10 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Paid Benj. Whitney, repairs,		50
J. L. Dunn, supplies,		621
D. L. Blanchard, trustce,		1 50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,		18 00
Express bill,		75
M. C. Milliken, tuning and repairing pia	ano,	6 00
Cash to balance,	,	397 12
		\$1,803 67
$C_{ m R}$		
By cash from 1894, \$2	03 65	
Cash from Town Treasury mency		
received from State in aid free		
	255 02	
Tuition, Spring term,	15 00	
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2 000 and		
\$500 town notes,	515 00	
Tuition, Fall term,	58 00	
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2 000 and \$500,		
town notes,	515 00	
Tuiton, Winter term,	$42 \ 00$	
-		\$1,803 67
E H TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S F HAMILTON,	Tr Greely	ustees of Institute.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Schools.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

The Superintendent of Schools submits the following report

There has been nothing of special note in our schools the past year. The teachers have, as a rule, been faithful in the performance of their duties. Some have accomplished more than others. It must be admitted that new and improved methods of instruction are constantly coming into use, and our progressive teachers are discarding many old methods for new ones. Modern methods of instruction, especially in the case of our younger pupils, seem to be much easier understood, and when more generally used, will be better appreciated by the parents.

As a whole, our schools have been prosperous — The attendance in some of the schools has been badly broken by whooping cough, and school No 2, while of itself free from disease, had to be closed for a few weeks during the winter term, on account of diptheria in its vicinity, but I am very glad to say that no case of any contagious disease can be traced to our schools

In most of the schools the attendance has been good, and the pupils who have regularly attended the twenty-nine weeks of school have made good advancement, and will compare, as scholars, favorably with our neighboring towns.

The larger part of the money used for books has gone to buy books for the High School, the remainder has been quite evenly divided among the other schools. Our books which have been truse for five years are, many of them, somewhat the worse for wear, aid quite a number of them will have to be discarded the coming year. The committee have made no changes in text books the past year.

Our school buildings are, with the exception of No 8, in a fair condition, and will require no very extensive repairs at present. Buildings Nos 3, 4 and 7 need some improvement on the interior. Nos. 1 and 5 have been much improved upon the inside the past year, and are today in good condition with the exception of the need of paint upon the outside.

No. I ought to have new windows, as the present ones are small and are so near the top of the room that no sunlight ever reaches the floor.

Your Superintendent was authorized by the Committee to make repairs on building No. 13 sufficient to preserve the building. I examined the building in company with Mr. E. F. Rowe, and we came to the conclusion that it would cost fifty dollars to repair the brick work, and in addition to that it should be newly shingled, sheathed and painted upon the inside. I consulted Mr. Merrill and we thought it best to report the matter to the town before making any extended repairs.

As to the money for repairs the coming year, if the Committee can have the money which was left over from 1894 and 1895, I think it will be sufficient for the coming year. If they do not have this money you should raise, at you annual meeting, at least two hundred dollars for repairing school buildings.

Our schools upon the Main are many of them very small and the remedy in most cases rests with the parents. As long as our children are allowed to leave our common schools at the age of twelve years, our schools cannot be what they should

Many of our pupils between the ages of twelve and fifteen years would be a help to the common schools, while they are a detriment to the High School-

The children who reside upon Bates and Ministerial Island have been helped by your Committee so that they might attend other schools; one from Ministerial Island attended school at Cliff Island seventeen weeks at a cost of one dollar per week; the two youngest pupils on Bates Island attended school No 8 nineteen weeks, each at a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. We have paid Mr. John Copp one dollar and fifty cents per week to convey his children to school No 4.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is still in charge of Mr. Pennell, who is assisted by Miss Cora Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard. The large number of pupils surely attest the popularity of this school and from my visits, I judge that the pupils are making good use of their privileges.

I would suggest that the Trustecs and Examining Committee of this school, whose names are sent, in the cetalogue, broadcast over our state should, if they are able to do so, visit this school near the beginning and close of each term and make a personal examination, by spending at least one day in the school during working hours, and thus encourage the teachers and stimulate the pupils

You will be asked, in the near future, to establish a Free High School on Chebeague Island. This movement meets my hearty approval; for I think such a school is very much needed. There are many fine scholars residing on the Island who ought to have better facilities than they now enjoy for obtaining a more advanced education. Nearly one-half of our pupils are residents of Chebeague, and they have only one school room worthy of the name.

The cost, after establishment, of maintaining a Free High School and two common schools, would be little more than the cost of maintaining the three schools that are maintained now I certainly think it would be only justice to establish such a school

Our schools are today in good condition and it is your duty to see that they are sustained and kept in touch with the times.

While our High School is of great value, it is in our common schools that most of our pupils receive a great deal of the education that tends to good citizenship. Let us make them the equal of any in the state.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

FOR THE YEAR FNDING FEB. 15, 1895.

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Age.
                         Yrs. Mos. Dys.
 Date
             Name.
                                          Name of Parents.
1895.
March 8 Hannah Greely,
                           79 10 21 Mark and Ednah Huston.
      9 Samuel M Brackett, 75
                                   7 Reuben and Elizabeth Brackett,
      18 Abbie I. Doughty,
                               2 13 Everett and Julia E. Doughty
     24 Wm. J. Drinkwater, 74
                               6 14 Ruel and Deborah Drinkwater.
     26 Josiah Black.
                            59
                                4
                                     Joab Black.
April 27 Mary Pride,
                            75
                                3
                                     James and Polly S. Field.
                                  8 Samuel and Hannah T. Merrlll.
      29 Almıra A. Merrill,
                           45
                               4
      10 Sarah L. Seabury,
                            64
                                     Benjamin and Hannah Mitchell.
                               9
May
      9 Eliza W. Hamilton, 83
                                  24 John and Dorcas Ross.
      to George H Tibbets, 67
                                     Ira and Sarah Tibbets.
                               9
      26 Mary E. Frost,
                                     Alex. and Jane Johnson.
                            54
                               3
      31 Edith J. Bibber,
                                   2 C. A. R, and Susan J. Webber.
                           29 11
June
      6 Lewis Merrill,
                           76
                               I
                                     William and Mercey Merrill
      7 George M Farwell, 86 10
                                   4 George and Mary Farwell.
 "
      21 Huldah G. Adams, 77
                                     Daniel and Olive Baston
                                5
      24 James H. York,
                                     Ira and Mary York.
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                            57
       3 Zilpha A. True,
                           84 11
                                  3 John and Mary Wyman.
July
       8 Harry A. Gibson,
                              1 13 Emmerson G., and Mary T. Gibson
                           20
  "
      24 Albert F Blanchard,
                                3 20 F. W., and Minnie M. Blanchard.
      3 Edward Dunham,
                                  10 Herman W., and Margaret S. Dunham
Aug.
      7 Daniel H Mountfort 54
                                   4 Samuel and Nancy Mountfort.
      10 Elizabeth Webster, 85
                               3 25 Jonathan and Mehitable l'earson and
 "
     19 Frank M. Webber,
                                       Eva P. Webber.
                               7 2
      3 Lida M Hamilton, 17
                                  11 Emery and Rebecca Hamilton
Oct.
      23 Sarah E Wilson,
                                     James and Hannah Shaw.
                           66
                               4
                               2 14 Nelson M., and Caroline S. Shaw.
      31 Angie M. Shaw,
                           22
Nov. 10 Albert F. Drinkwater 70
                                     George and Janet Drinkwater.
Dec.
       IC. W Blanchard
                            59 II 25 Ezekiel and Lucy A Leighton.
      6 Jennie A Cobb,
                            42
                                     Reuben S, and Louisa B. Cobb.
     10 Leon S. Hale,
                                6 26 Leon L, and Alice M. Hale.
  "
     10 Samuel R Sweetsir, 78 8
                                     Benj and Olive Sweetser
1896
                            82 2 3 Simeon and Lois Hersey
Jan. 11 Alvah Hersey,
  " 12 Gertrude F Hamilton 25 10 20 Henry W. and Martha J Hamilton
                           44 3 18 Elisha S. and Eunice Duren.
  " 15 Julia C. Duren,
  " 23 George H Moxey, 74 2 3 James and Mary Moxcey.
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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumherland, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second (2d) day of March, A D., 1897, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
 - Art 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors
- Art. 4 To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- Art 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer
- Art. 6 To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 7 To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- Art. 8. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
 - Art. 9. To choose all other necessary Town officers.
- Art. 10. To raise money for support of schools for the the ensuing year.
 - Art. 11. To raise money for the support of the poor.

- Art. 12. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- Art. 13. To raise money or labor, or both, for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.
 - Art. 14. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
 - Art. 15. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- Art. 16. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- Art. 17. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.
 - Art. 18. To receive bills against the Town.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Great Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same.
- Art. 20. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid and charge interest after a ceriain time.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for repairs of school houses.
- Art. 23. To see what measures the Town will take in regard to unoccupied school houses.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote of March, 1895, whereby the S. S. Committee were instructed to allow the school houses to be used for religious meetings.
- Art. 25. To see what action the town will take, if any in regard to use of school houses other than for school purposes.
- Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Elizabeth I. Drowne legacy.
- Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a safe for Town Records.
- Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons, 70 years of age and over, from poll tax.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for school books.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote of March, 1896, whereby the Town voted to increase the Superintending School Committee to five.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D., 1897.

E. H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, of S. F. HAMILTON, Cumberland.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 15th, 1897, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1896, real and personal, is \$685,165.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting, held March 3d, 1896, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,094 5	6
Assessed for State tax,	1,748 5	4
Assessed for county tax,	1,010 0	7
Amount of overlay,	323 8	0

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1896.

For State Tax,	\$1,748 54
County tax,	1,010 07
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,300 62
road repairs,	1,200 00
contingent,	1,100 00

new school house,	700	00	
almshouse poor,	600	00	
outside poor,	300	00	
bridges,	200	00	
school books,	200	00	
snow bills,	100	00	
overlay,	323	80	
collector's premium,	203	54	
supplemental,	10	7 5	
		\$7.429	11
Total assessment,		\$10,187	72
Number of polls, 457.			
Rate of taxation, 13 1-2 mills on the dollar.			
Poll tax, \$2 00.			
Total valuation,		\$685,3	165
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ROAD REPAIRS.			
Paid P. F. Blanchard, labor,		\$ 5	95
F. W. Blanchard, labor,		1	05
A. H. Strout, labor,			75
E. O. Russell, labor,		1	20
M. H. Nelson, Com.,		26	86
James L. Dunn, labor,		3	55
M. W. Pearson, labor,		2	83
E. R. Clough, labor,		4	00
R. S. Porter, labor,		2	02
C. H. Jones, labor,		7	13
Frank Jones, labor,		5	62
E. D. Merrill, labor,		1	20
Simeon Jones, labor		19	12
Frank Jones, labor,		4	50
Jacob H. Frost, labor,		12	68
Robert Goodenow, labor,		10	50
A. I. Greely, labor,		6	00
W. H. Rowe, labor,		8	05
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,		172	56
E. O. Russell, labor,		23	75
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C. H. Morrill, labor,	44	
Dexter Burnell, labor,		77
David E. Loring, labor,		75
F. S. Blanchard, labor,		30
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	105	56
Hale W. Russell, labor,	22	95
Charles E. Leighton, labor,	27	45
Geo. E. Mountfort, labor,	19	28
Shaw Bros., labor,	1	92
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	18	88
R. B. Morrison, labor,	47	38
F. H. Collins, Com.,	71	15
O. S. Collins, labor,	7	80
N. D. Farwell, labor,		50
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,	69	46
Fred H. Collins, labor,	10	97
C. H. Mitchell, repairs road machine,	8	80
N. A. Cole, labor,	3	50
N. A. Cole, labor, 1895,	6	00
Chas. E. Herrick, watering place, 1895,	3	00
Geo. C. Porter, labor,	24	75
S. H. & A. R. Doten, railing,	11	94
J. R. Duren, labor,	10	25
R. N. Leighton, labor,	12	95
A. H. Strout, labor,	2	00
J. L. Dunn, labor,	46	77
W. E. Blanchard, labor,	5	10
E. H. Trickey, nails,		77
Albert Rideout, labor,	2	20
A. A. Sweetser, labor,	9	86
W. L. Merrill, labor,	7.	00
H. W. Russell, labor,	18	30
Shaw Bros., labor,	9	80
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	. 31	17
R. G. Brackett, labor,	27	25
O. R. Sturdivant, labor,		12
Chas. E. Leighton, labor,	5	85
O. S. Thomas, labor,		64

Paid G. A. Ham, labor,			26	58
O. W. Lutkin, labor,			8	38
R. B. Morrison, labor,			23	71
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,			10	00
R. B. Morrison, Com.,			65	40
Geo. C. Porter, labor,			7	12
Hollis Doughty, labor,			2	75
Seward L. Field, labor,			18	37
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,			4	50
O. S. Thomas, railing,			1	30
Simeon Jones, labor,			3	75
Frank H. Jones, labor,			1	20
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,			11	70
J. Melby, labor,				52
Hans P. Petersen, labor,			3	85
Fred H. Collins, Com.,			27	92
M. H. Nelson, labor,			54	65
Hulet Bros., labor,			2	80
Jeremiah Osgood, labor,			2	70
Dexter Burnell, labor,			2	25
C. H. Morrell,			14	82
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			\$1,348	68
Balance from 1895,	\$ 133	70		
Appropriation,	1,200			
1.55.05			\$1,333	70
Balance against town,			\$14	
building against to mi,				
SCHOOL BILLS.				
Paid Luna M. Dolloff, teaching,			85	15
E. T. Hall, fuel,				50
R. J. Kimball, school maps,				00
Mrs. Rebecca Hill, cleaning,				00
A. S. Hamilton, cleaning,				50
J. R. Duren, fuel,				00
=				00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching,				
Olive H. Merrill, teaching,			ρÒ	00

Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching,	68	00
Luna M. Dolloff, teaching,	56	00
A. F. Trafton, teaching,	72	00
A. E. Hamilton, cleaning,	5	50
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	12	00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching,	64	00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching,	48	00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	12	00
Hattie N. Blanchard, teaching,	48	00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching,	52	00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching,	75	00
Geo. F. Pettingill, board of Lee Frost,	10	00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children, 1896,	20	00
Roscoe S. Davis & Co., supplies for 1895,	1	70
H. Hansen, fuel,	6	25
G. M. Hansen, cleaning,	6	00
C. A. Merrill, fuel,	12	50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	11	73
Josiah Morrill, fuel,	10	00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	17	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,		60
F. M. Leighton and M. E. Shaw, cleaning,	3	00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching,	70	00
Hamilton & Co., fuel,	36	00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching,	85	00
A. F. Trafton, teaching,	63	00
O. H. Merrill, teaching,	70	00
Luna M. Dolloff, teaching,	14	00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching,	80	00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	15	00
Albert Mountfort, cleaning,	3	75
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	15	00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching,	80	00
Eunice Cressey, cleaning,	1	50
John Alex. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	3	00
R. G. Brackett, fuel,	16	50
N. M. Shaw, cleaning,	1	25
E. T. Hall, fuel,	7	87

Mary E. Moxcey, cleaning,		3	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,			60
Hamilton & Co., fuel,			00
Roscoe S. Davis, supplies,			20
Olive M. Hayes, teaching,		100	
Lizzie M. Colby, teaching,		60	
Nellie C. Groves, teaching,		56	
Belle J. Nash, teaching,		65	
Rachel Nutter, board of Calder children,		12	
Geo. F. Pettingill, board of Lee Frost,		14	
Hamilton & Co., supplies,		_	85
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,			10
Nelson Tenney Co., supplies,			05
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,			00
Incz M. Rowe, teaching,			00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching,			00
A. F. Trafton, teaching,			50
E. D. Merrill, supplies,			03
Thomas P. Beals & Co., supplies,			02
Geo. W. Higgins, teaching,			00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,			50
O. H. Merrill, teaching,			00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching,			00
Edward Ross, janitor,			60
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,			00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching,		105	
·Lizzie M. Colby, teaching,			00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching,			00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching,			00
Roscoe G. Davis, supplies,		9	85
		\$2,656	60
Amount raised by town, \$1,190	40		
Amount received from State, 1,163	52		
Received from Cumberland fund, 87	62		
Balance from 1895, 521	97		
T. 1	*****	\$2,963	
Balance in favor of schools,		\$306	91

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Daid I anima Chant 9- II		#11	e e
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, Loring, Short & Harmon,		\$44:	03
D. C. Heath & Co.,			00
Ginn & Co.,			63
Loring, Short & Harmon,		45	
D. C. Heath & Co.,		11	
Loring, Short & Harmon,			19
Loring, Short & Harmon,			36
Loring, Short & Harmon,		10	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,		13	
Loring, Short & Harmon,		59	-
Loring, Short & Harmon,		16	93
E. D. Merrill,		1	35
Loring, Short & Harmon,			02
G			
A successibilities	*000	\$232	57
Appropriation, \$\separeta \text{School books sold,}	5200 6	00 35	
School books sold,		\$206,	35
Balance against the town,			12
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.			
Paid A. R. Littlefield,		1	95
Legrow Bros.,			97
C. H. Greely,			70
John M. Rose,		4	50
Royal Hamilton.		1	00
E. E. Bates,			00
F. L. Haskell,			50
Hamilton & Co			51
Edward Ross,		15	41
C. P. Eastman,			53
E. D. Merrill,			87
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D nuomintion		\$34	
Reappropriation		\$133	04
Balance in favor of town		\$ 98	70

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's in terest on town note, Trustees Greely Institute, one-half years in terest on town note, Treasurer of Cumberland school fund, interterest on town note,	\$624 (- 624 (00
•	\$1300	$\overline{62}$
Appropriation,	\$1300	
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid County tax,	\$1010	07
State tax,	1748	
•	\$2758	61
SNOW BILLS.		
Breaking Snow.		
Paid W. H. Rowe,	3	80
A. A, Sweetser.		60
A. B. Wyman,	1	00
A. H. Farris,	12	80
F. P. Blanchard,	7	20
F. W. Blanchard,	10	80
Frank H. Jones,	2	90
David E. Loring,	3	00
Andus Larsen,	2	10
S. F. Hamilton,	12	30
S. Higgins,	1	50
Jos. Fisher,		40
Fred O. Ross,	1	40
Charles Westman,		40
Walter Moore,	_	40
Edward Moore,	_	40
George Moore,	1	00
Eugene Groves,		40

Herman W. Hamilton,	1	50
William Long,		80
Wm. F. Bennett,		80
John Alvin Hamilton,	4	80
Benj. F. Hamilton,		80
Alonzo S. Hamilton,		80
Geo. W. Hamilton,	1	30
Royal T. Hamilton,		80
E. O. Russell,	6	00
J. N. Farwell,		90
G. L. Farwell,		80
M. H. Nelson,	6	40
F. L. Haskell,	1	70
Robert Goodenow,	í	80
Moses W. Pearson,	3	50
Wm. M. Merrill,	2	60
E. R. Clough,	4	50
A. W. Breiel,	2	80
Hale W. Russell,	2	30
C. H. Prince,	4	20
Albert Mountfort,	5	60
R. B. Morrison,	3	00
S. L. Field,		00
E. D. Merrill,		62
Alvin Leighton,	2	25
J. A. Blanchard,	1	00
Shaw Bros.,	2	10
David .E Loring,	3	00
O. W. Lufkin,	1	70
Geo. S. Doughty,	3	60
F. H. Collins,	2	00
Jos. T. Blanchard,		05
	\$143	$\overline{42}$
Appropriation,	100	00
Balance against the Town,	\$43	$\overline{42}$

BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid O. S. Thomes, plank,	\$ 5	37
Shaw Bros., hauling stone,	7	00
C. E. Merrill, labor,	3	00
Albert Mounfort, labor,	12	69
Henry Leighton, labor,	12	69
Maine Central R. R., freight,	1	62
Shaw Bros., labor,	7	50
Robert N. Leighton, labor,	35	50
Nellie W. Thurston, highway bridge,	10	00
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12	00
Hans Hansen, stone and labor,	7	73
A. Cleaves, labor,	13	13
F. L. Haskell, cutting sills,	1	25
Berlin Mills Lumber Co., plank, etc.,	21	20
C. H. Lord, labor,	15	00
M. W. Pearson, stringers, sills, etc.,	12	00
Simeon Jones, labor,		06
E. O. Russell, labor,	1	05
J. L. Dunn, hauling stone,	12	53
Town of Falmouth, use of derrick,	10	00
F. H. Collins, labor,	1	75
Wm. M. Merrill, plank, (1895),		96
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A	\$222	03
Appropriation, \$200 00		
Balance from 1895, 110 76	\$310	76
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$ 88	73
OUTSIDE POOR.		
Paid L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance for Eva Webber.	\$12	00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Moulton,	32	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth	-	
H. Norton,	32	95

H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance child, L. J. Walker,	22	50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	36	
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	35	89
J. L. Dunn, supplies furnished Chas. R. Black,	6	00
S. S. Rich, ambulance,	15	00
City of Portland, board, etc., furnished Mrs. Sarah J. Prince,	32	34
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina		
Morton,	33	91
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth	0.0	4.0
H. Norton,	33	46
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical attendance, Eugene Groves,	6	00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth		
H. Norton,	33	11
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	36	62
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance Jerusha A. Jones or Groves,	45	85
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendances, Chas. R. Black and family,	7	75
A. R. Littlefield, supplies furnished family of Ira Ridlon,	5	83
City of Portland, board, etc., of W. E. Gould,	186	00
Town of Windham, supplies and medical at-		
tendance, family of E. B. Field,	188	15
Appropriation #200.00	\$802	09
Appropriation, \$300 00 Received from Town of Poland, 22 50		
Due from Town of Manchester, 6 00		
City of Hallowell, 45 85		
City of Westbrook, 13 75		
Town of Phippsburg, 5 83		
Willis Prince, 32 34		
C. B. Norton, for 1896, 135 41	#E0+	00
	\$561	68
Balance against the Town,	\$240	41

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid heirs of John Webber, for school house lot, Scott Wilson, for examining title, making	\$20	00
, deeds, etc.,	7	00
Charles S. Chase, lime and cement,	-	65
Leonard J. Wescott, mason,	12	
E. L. Rose, labor,	38	
Joshua L. Curit, trucking lumber,		25
John Alvin Hamilton, trucking lumber,		37
R. E. Hamilton. lumber,		88
Harpswell S. B. Co., freight,	20	49
S. F. Hamilton, trucking lumber, stone, etc.,	42	03
Ellsworth L. Smith, painting, etc.,		00
John Alex. Hamilton, foundation,	25	00
M. Hamblet, brick,	8	50
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	525	75
King & Dexter, hardware, nails, etc.,	43	47
J. E. Gould & Co., lead and oil,	17	55
John Alex. Hamilton, painting,	15	00
Silas Skillin, surveying lot,	4	00
H. S. Hamilton, labor,	81	00
H. L. Hamilton, labor,	104	05
S. F. Hamilton, trucking,	3	15
S. Higgins, trucking,	6	82
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	3	75
A. H. Freeman, trucking,	1	75
A. R. Littlefield, material,	11	98
J. L. Coburn & Son, plan,	25	00
Chas. A. Grannell, grading lot,	1	50
E. E. Bates, labor,	77	62
Edward Ross, labor,	56	25
J. E. Gould & Co., shellac and varnish,	27	70
James A. Leavitt, doors, sash, etc.,	53	95
Falmouth S. S. Co., freight,		60
Bobrick School Fur. Co. desks,	131	32
	\$1.397	63

Appropriation, Reappropriation, Material sold and rebate on desks, White lead on hand,			9 09
Balance against the Town,		\$178	54
TOWN FARM BILLS.			
Paid Mrs. L J. Hamilton, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Robert Goodenow, supt. bal. salary, 189 Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies, Robert Goodenow, supt. salary in part, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies, Robert Goodenow, salary in part, E. G. Powell, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies, Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	5,	125 10 10 10 34 21 25 18 13 4 22 20 100 7 15 9 16 13	83 00 49 55 11 67 99 00 19 93 53 65 49 88 00 00 18 44 57 79 60
E. H. Trickey, supplies,		32	
Apppropriation, Balance against the Town,		\$608 600	00
Datance against the Town,		\$ 8	85

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Amount raised for repairs and unexpended, '95, Reappropriated for new school house,	\$500 500	
DOG TAX.		
Balance unexpended,	\$ 50	05
DOGS LICENSED.		
76 males, 7 females, 1 kennel license,		00
CONTINGENT BILLS.		
 Paid O. H. Fe!lows, printing town reports, Martin B. Hamilton, funerals with hearse, '95, W. H. Stevens. bal. books, W. W. Thomas. cer. of births and deaths, A. H. Burbank, Esq, cer. of births and deaths, C. H. Blanchard, Col. prem., in part, 1894, C. H. Blanchard, Col. prem., in part, 1895, N. M. Shaw, auditor, J. L. Dunn, postage, etc., 	12 2 4 50 20	25 00 25 00 00 00 00 00 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., town books, Joseph McKearney, injury on highway,		00
G. Fred Murch, mortgage list, John F. Copp, supt., cemetery, N. D. Farwell, supt., cemetery, Albert Grannel, rent ward room, W. S. Blanchard, constable services in part, Southworth Bros., election blanks,	2 2 5 10	00 00 00 00 5 75 8 00
A. H. Strout, carrying election clerk, Herman W. Hamilton, ward clerk, A. H. Strout, Board of Health bill, Silas Skillin, running Town line,	8 8	3 00 3 00 3 00 5 00 7 00

C. H. Blanchard, tax bill in by town,	20	92
E. E. Bates, election booths,		75
Ervin L. Ross, services ballot clerk,		00
C. H. Blanchard, Col., prem. in part for 1895,	50	
C. A. Merrill, ballot clerk,		00
Jas. L. Dunn, oil, etc., for town house,	_	55
G. Fred Murch, record of deeds,	_	00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of cemetery,	_	00
O. R. Sturdivant, ballot clerk,	8	00
W. H. Stevens, order book,		25
H. C. Blanchard, funerals with hearse,	30	00
J. F. Copp, Supt. cemetery,	2	00
Edward Ross, services as constable,	4	00
Albert H. Grannell, services Board of Health,	5	00
Albert H. Grannell, election clerk,	4	00
David E. Loring, procuring and setting stone		
monuments,	13	25
Silas Skillin, running and making plan for	_	
Island road,		00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	22	
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. cemeteries,	10	
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	40	
E. D. Merrill, services as Supt. of schools,	120	
L. L. Hale, cer. of births and deaths,		25
L. L. Hale, investigating scarlet fever case,		00
Mrs. M. A. Doughty, cer. of births,	_	00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. cemetery,	ð	00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received		* ^
from State in aid of free high schools,	255	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Col. blanks,	1	
H. M. Moulton, secretary Board of Health,	35	
Samuel Merrill, town weights and measures, Samuel Merrill, services as Treas., 1896,	12	
S. F. Hamilton, Selectman, Assessor and	50	00
Overseer of Poor, for 1896,	77.4	00
R. N. Leighton, Supt. cemetery,	74	
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman, As-	2	00
sessor and Overseer of Poor,	195	00
sessor and overseer or root,	135	90

E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman, As-		
sessor and Overseer of Poor,	140	80
H. M. Moulton, certificates births and deaths,	4	00
C. H. Blanchard, Col. prem., in part, for 1896,	100	00
	\$1,641	17
Appropriation, \$1,100 00		
Amount received from State, 255 12		
	\$1,355	
Balance against the town,	286	05

TAXES ABATED 1896.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of Town, \$8 00
Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by Selectmen, 27 55

\$35 55

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1896:

_		Cause.	Real Es.	Per. Est.	Poll tax.	Total.
Charles W. Thompson,	'95 .	old age			2.00	2.00
Elizabeth C. Black,	'96.	error		10.80		10.80
Peter H. Peterson,	'96.	not of a	ge		2.00	2.00
Bessie M. Drinkwater,	' 96.	error	6.75			6.75
L. O. Hamilton,	'96.	non-res			2.00	2.00
Wm. H. Johnson,	' 96.	non-res			2.00	2.00
Hugh Newcomb,	' 96.	not of a	ge		2.00	2.00
					-	527.55

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SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from	Amount
C -1 - 1	other sources.	expended.
Schools,	\$2,963 51	\$2,656 60
Interest,	$1,300\ 62$	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,333 70	1,348 68
Bridges,	301 76	$222 \ 03$
Snow bills,	$100 \ 00$	$143 \ 42$
Almshouse poor,	$600 \ 00$	608 85
Outside poor,	$300 \ 00$	802 09
School books,	200 00	$232\ 57$
School house repairs reappr	0-	
priated,	$133\ 67$	34 94
Island school house,	700 00 }	$1\ 397\ 63$
Reappropriation,	500 00 \$	
Contingent, Collector's premium,	$1{,}100 \ 00 \ 203 \ 54$	1,641 17
Overlay,	323 80	
Supplement,	10 75	
supprement,		
	\$10,080 32	\$10,388 60
Amount received from State	Abat	ements, 35 55
aid, free high school,	$255\ 12$,
Supt. Town farm, products		
sold,	65 50	
Supt. Town farm, labor,	$24 \ 30$	
School books, sold,	6 35	
Material sold from Island		
school house,	$10\ 09$	
Due from Chas. B. Norton, In		
sane Hospital bill,	$269\ 37$	
Due from town of Manchester	•	
Due from city of Hallowell,	$45\ 85$	
Due from town of Phippsburg	, 583	
Due from town of Westbrook	13 75	
Due from Willis Prince	$32 \ 34$	
Rec'd from town of Poland	22 50	
	\$10,837 32	\$10,424 15
Balance in favor		\$413 17
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LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute, \$20,800	00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund, 877	00
Balance due schools, 306	91
Bills outstanding, estimated, 150	00
3	80
\$22,136	71
ASSETS.	
Bal due from Treasurer, as per his report, \$8,212	80
Bal. due from Treasurer on tax deeds, 160	00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock,	0.0
farming tools, etc., valued at 2,800	
Town House and lot 800	
School houses 5,400	00
\$17,372	80
E. H. TRICKEY, Selectme D. L. BLANCHARD, of S. F. HAMILTON, Cumberla	

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Oliver Titcomb, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton, at the Almshouse. Willie Morton has been no expense, except board, to the town the past year. Robert Goodenow and wite have petitioned the Judge of Probate for adoption of Willie Morton. Mrs. Oliver J. Field was taken to the town farm October 29th. Watson E. Gould was taken to the farm December 19th. All of the above are inmates of the Almshouse at the present time.

We have paid the Town of Windham doctor's bill for the family of E. B. Field, \$94.00; and \$94.15 for supplies. We have paid the City of Portland, for board of Watson E. Gould, \$186.00. The above case has been pending for about two years, and was decided against the town. Hale, medical attendance for Eva Webber, \$12.00. Paid City of Portland, for board etc., of Sarah J. Prince at Insane Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board Hospital, \$32.24, etc., of Justina Morton, \$139.26. Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board etc. of Elizabeth H. Norton, \$135.41, which is to be paid by her husband, C. B. Norton. Paid to H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, child of L. S. Walker, \$22.50. which has been paid by town of Poland. Paid James L. Dunn and H. M. Moulton, supplies and medical attendance to family of Charles R. Black, \$13.75, which is to be paid by the City of Westbrook. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Eugene Groves, \$6.00, which is to be paid by the Town of Manchester. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Jerusha A. Jones, Groves, \$45.85, which is to be paid by the City of Hallowell. Paid A. R. Littlefield, for supplies to family of Ira Ridlon, \$5.83, which has been charged to the town of Phippsburg.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife, had charge of above term ending April 9th, 1896. At the close of that term we engaged the same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9th, 1897. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town. They have raised on the farm 15 tons of hay, 100 bushel potatoes, 5 bushel beans, 200 bushels apples, 914 lbs., pork, 46 bushels barley.

The net expenses of poor at the Almshouse were:

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 18th, 1897. A schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$713.43. Amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use is 14 cords. Green wood at the door 14 cords, and 4 cords cut in the woods.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

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To value of stock as appraised Feb. 15th, 1896,	\$794	95
To paid by Superintendent as per account rendered		
for supplies, etc., Feb. 18th, 1897,	112	86
To amount in town orders as shown in Selectmens'		
report,	608	85
To goods received in exchange for products,	12	75
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By cash received by Superintendent as per account	\$122	15
rendered for sale of products,	Ø1 44	10
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent		
for products sold,	65	50
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent		
for labor,	25	30
By meals and lodging for 74 tramps,		
By value of stock, farming implements, household		
goods, etc., as per inventory made Fcb. 15, '97,	713	43
By products sold in exchange for supplies,	12	75
	\$968	73
Balance against the town,	\$560	68
E. H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON,	Overse of Poo r	ers

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1896,	\$9,276	
Received from state bounty on seals reimbursed,	16	00
from State, this towns proportion, dog		
license, refunded,	102	46
Assessors' commitment, 1896,	10,187	72
from State, for schools, 1896,	1,163	52
Cumberland school fund,	87	62
State for free high schools,	250	00
accumulated interest in savings banks		
on sinking fund,	49	92
S. Reed, interest on deposits in		
First Nat. Bank,	79	55

Received from Portland Savings Bank, interest free high school money,	on 5 12
4 lots sold in Moss Side Cemeter	
4 lots sold in Island Cemetery,	$16\ 00$
railroad and telegraph tax,	1 03
from L. T. Hall reimbursement	or
school house rebate,	15 00
Town of Poland, pauper supplied	s, 22 50
for lumber and materials from Isla	nd
schoolthouse,	5 15
from Berlin Mi ls Co, rebate on lumb	
O. S. Collins for use of farm whee	
produce sold from Town Farm,	65 50
Robert Goodenow for labor on ro	
and bridge,	24 30
rebate on desks for Island sch	
house,	3 94
books sold,	6 35
	\$21.396 76
Paid out town orders, \$13,179	
	00
Balance due the town,	\$8,212 80
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col., 1894	
21	
tax, \$13	3 50
	3 50
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col., 1895	3 50) 17
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col., 1895 tax, 20	
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SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 2d, 1896; closed May. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August; closed November. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Misses Pennell and Blanchard, assistants.

The Winter term commenced December; closed February. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Miss Margaret F. Knowles, Miss Pennell and Miss Blanchard, assistants.

The Spring term will commence March 1st.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00)
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00	0
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000 0	0
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	\$20,000 0	0

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note, For one years' interest,			\$300 18	
For cash balance from 1895,		_	18	01
Paid H. H. Hay & Co.,	\$3	07	\$336	01
Cash on hand,	32	94	36	01
Town of Cumberland note,			\$300	00

LIBRARY FUND

LIBRART FUND.			
For amount in Portland Saving Bank, For May and November dividends, Cash from 1895,		\$592 23	
For amount in Portland Saving Bank, Cash on hand,	\$616 60 65	\$617 \$617	

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$ 500 00
For amount due on tuition book,	103 50
Cash on hand,	

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Datid C. D. Common to attend to the	<i>a</i> t 0	7 0
Paid C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	\$ 2	
P. A. Leighton, janitor,	18	00
H. C. Blanchard, express,		60
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	40	00
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	100	00
Edgar L. Pennell, principal,	234	96
Express,		35
F. L. R. Gould, printing reports,	4	00
Insurance,	153	00
Carrie B. Curry, cleaning,	13	43
R. P. Greely, coal,	42	00
Edgar L. Pennell, principal,	327	25
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	120	00
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	48	00
P. A. Leighton, janitor,	18	00
Margaret F. Knowles, assistant,	56	00
C. A. Merrill, wood,	5	00
stove pipe and express,		65
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	5	88
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	50	00
C. H. Greely, labor,	2	40
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	44	00
Southworth Bros., printing,	28	00
P. A. Leighton, janitor,	20	00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	1	75
Edgar L. Pennell, principal,	300	00

Report of Schools.

Citizens of Cumberland:

I herewith submit to you for consideration a report of your schools for the past year, together with other matters connected with the school work. Such suggestions as I shall make for the future I ask you to consider candidly, and accept only if found to be for the best good of our schools. Owing to difficulty in regard to the school committee, the spring term of schools was delayed. On the 30th day of April 1896 the committee was organized, and on the 4th day of May nine schools commenced, and the tenth school the day following. In so short a time, and at that late day, it was impossible to get the teachers most to be desired in every case, but I think the teachers generally did very good work, and many of them have been continued for the year. Of the fourteen teachers imployed, nine are residents of Ten had had previous experience, four had not. Of the beginners, Mr. Sweetser did very fine work for two terms in No. 10, and although he did not have so good success in No. 9, I believe with more experience he will make a fine teacher. Mr. Higgins' first experience has shown good work, and is deserving of commendation, as are the pupils and parents of No. 10, average attendance being Miss Blanchard and Miss 100 per cent. for the full year. Morrill taught in Primary school No. 9. Both are well qualified educationally, but unfortunately, the school was in a very disorderly condition when taken by Miss Blanchard, and being inexperienced, she did not have so good success

D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	2	50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	17	00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	290	00
Cash to balance,	80	87
	\$2026	14
Cr.		
For cash balance from 1895,	\$397	12
For cash from Town Treasurers money received		
from State in aid Free High School,	255	02
For interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500		
Town notes,	615	00
For tuition Spring term,	15	00
For tuition Fall term,	59	00
For interest on \$12,000, \$6,000 \$2,000 and \$500		
Town notes,	615	00
For tuition Winter term,	42	00
For back tuition received during year,	28	00
	\$2,026	14
D. L. BLANCHARD.	rustees of y Institu	ıte.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

as she might have had in a school that had been well managed previously. The fall term of the Primary school was taught by Miss Belle Nash of Alfred, Me., who has had much experience in primary work, and I believe that if many who think anything will answer to teach small children had visited Miss N.'s school, would have been convinced that a short term under the instruction of such a teacher is worth far more to the children, than a much longer term of a lower grade. The winter term was taught by Miss Morrill, who took the school in good condition and has left it for her successor as she found it. The little school is now in as good shape as any in town. Of our more experienced teachers I think it unnecessary to mention each one especially, as all have done very good work, and there are many scholars whose attendance has been regular, and deportment perfect. who are deserving of special praise were space allowed. Of our home teachers I can say that we have some of the best. and as I have the best of wishes for others who have not vet become their equals but may yet become so, I refrain from calling names.

In regard to teachers who are not residents of Cumberland I would mention Miss Hayes, who taught spring and fall terms in No. 9, Grammar Department, as one of our very best teachers, and I hope she may be retained as a teacher in our town hereafter. We all want to have good How shall we have such is the question with us. I think we could have a great improvement in our schools if all who want such would do their part faithfully. First, I think we want the best teachers we can employ, exercising fair reason, and then give them our hearty support. But a fine teacher alone cannot make a school perfect. To have the best results we must have a united feeling among parents. children and teacher. We need regular attendance and faithful, determined perseverence on the part of the pupils The parents should encourage their children in such efforts. not only in words at home, but by visiting the schools often where they can see personally, and thus know what their schools are. Our text books are very badly worn in many

cases and we are obliged to furnish new ones every year to replace such as have become worthless. This year I was obliged to expend more than the appropriation. Have put Dole's American Citizen in part of our schools and Thayer's "Ethics of Success" in Greely Institute for a reader. Have made no changes in text books, but think the committee of the coming year will need the same appropriation for books that we had last year. The repairs on school buildings have been quite small the past year, as no appropriation was made for such but I think it would be well to provide the coming committee with a reasonable amount for repairs, as there is considerable needed. Our old school house, No. 8, stands unoccupied, as a new one has been erected within the year and now it is for the town to say what disposal they will make of the old building; also I hope the town will take action in regard to school house No. 13, as it is fast going to decay, and if the town wishes to keep it in their possession it will be necessary to make quite extended repairs on same without delay. Greely Institute school, not before mentioned, has been under the instruction of the same corps of teachers, as last year, viz.: E. L. Pennell, Principal, and Misses Cora B. Pennell and Ethel C Blanchard, Assistants. I have reason to believe that the teachers have been faithful and capable in their work; but this school does not rank so high as it should. It seems to me, as it always has, that parents are too much in a hurry in allowing their children to enter this school unprepared. Why should they go to this school when they have so much more help in the common schools? I know it is natural for children to wish to become high school scholars, but it is of far more importance that they should become thorough scholars. Parents, will you consider this? It is for you to say what the grade of this school shall be.

In conclusion, I have to say, that in my three years' experience as a member of the School Committee there have been many things that I shall be happy to remember; and, leaving whatever may have been unpleasant, unmentioned,

would say in sincerity, that it has been my aim to do the best I could to help build up our schools and the cause of education. Before closing I wish to express my thanks to my friends generally for their very many kindnesses shown; and, in closing, would say that I hope that our schools may be *still more* successful in the future than they have been in the past

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. MERRILL.

Superintendent of Schools.

Cumberland, Feb. 18, 1897.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attend.	Av.	Wages per Week.	Number of Weeks.
No. 1,	Nellie C. Groves,	Spring,	7	6.48	\$6	8
	Lizzie M. Colley,	Fall,	8	6,88	6	10
	" "	Winter,	8	7	6.50	10
No. 2,	Inez M. Rowe,	Spring,	30	19.7	8	8
	46 66	Fall,	28	22.2	8	10
	"	Winter,	22	17.6	8.50	10
No. 3,	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Spring,	38	31	8.50	8
	"	Fall,	38	34.4	8.50	10
	66 66	Winter,	39	32.4	9	10
No. 4,	Luna M. Dolloff,	Spring,	20	19	7	8
	Nellie C. Groves,	Fall,	2[19.7	7	10
	"	Winter,	21	18.15	8	10
No. 5,	Olive H. Merrill,	Spring,	18	13.3	7.50	8
	Ethel C. Shaw,	Fall,	19	16	7	10
	"	Winter,	20	12	8	01
No. 7,	Ethel C. Shaw,	Spring,	11	9	6.50	8
	Olive H. Merrill,	Fall,	12	10	7	10
,	"	Winter,	10	9.2	7	0 1
No. 8,	Mrs. A. F. Trafton	Spring,	49	39	9	8
	"	Fall,	38	25	9	7
	44 44	Winter,	34	20	9.25	10
	Grammar Dept.					
No. 9,	Olive M. Hayes,	Spring,	50	42.05	9.50	8
	"	Fall,	46	39.6	10.00	10
	Edwin S. Sweetser,	Winter,	40	35	10.50	10
No. 9,	Harriet N. Blanchard,	Spring,	20	13.3	6	8
Primary,	Belle J. Nash,	Fall,	24	18	6.50	10
	Annie W. Morrill,	Winter,	24	16.5	6.50	10
No. 10,	Edwin S. Sweetser,	Spring,	4	4	8	8
	" "	Fall,	4	4	8	10
	Geo, W. Higgins,	Winter,	4	4	7	10

Schools No. 6, 12 and 13, suspended for the year.

RECORD : OF : DEATHS.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1897,

Date of Death.	Name.	Place of Death.	Yrs.	Age Mos.	
Jan. 8, 1895.	Ina M. Andrews,	Cumberland,	2	2	16
July 9,	George W. McLellan,	Cumberland,	63	I	29
Feb. 19, 1896.	Edwin T. Drinkwater,	Cumberland,	63	7	
Mch. 7,	Emery W. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	48	11	19
Mch. 4,	Caroline A. Huston,	Cumberland,	62	11	20
Apl. 5,	Beatrice L. Curit,	Chebeague,		7	15
Apl. 25,	Rachel W. Moxcey,	Cumberland,	83	ī	13
May 5,	Charles McLellan,	Cumberland,	70	3	3
May 12,	Eunice S. Farwell,	Cumberland,	70	7	19
May 21,	May Belle Pennell,	Cumberland,	25	7	25
May 17,	Lewis H. Lawrensen,	Deering,	1	5	22
June 26,	Nathaniel B. Wilson,	Cumberland,	68	11	
July 15,	Anna B. Chase,	Cumberland,	57	9	
July 18,	John Neil Farwell,	Cumberland,	60	9	14
July 18,	Elias B. Shaw,	Cumberland,	75	9	
July 26,	Charles L. Walker,	Cumberland,		5	26
Aug. 4.	Amanda E. Doughty,	Chebeague,	2 I	4	
Aug. 9,	Phebe Hill,	Chebeague,	83		3
Sept. 5,	Eunice C. Eaton,	Cumberland,	78		•
July 11, 1888.	Allen A. Morton,	Framingham, Mass.,	66		
Sept. 16, 1896.	Frank I. Jordan,	Deering,	46		
Sept. 22,	Clara W. Blanchard,	Deering,	49		6
Oct. 8,	Edward A. Johnson,	Chebeague,			21
Oct. 11,	Loring B. Sweetser,	Portland,	37		7
Oct. 13.	Annie Hamilton,	Chebeague,	25	10	28
Oct. 15,	Harriet N. Sweetser,	Cumberland,	82	10	11
Oct. 31,	Edward W. Hamilton,	Cheabeague,	56	ΙI	6
Nov. 9,	Dora B. Petersen,	Cumberland,	6	7	81
Nov. 23,	Sarah E. Sawyer.	Cumberland,	65	9	
Nov. 26,	Harriet N. Stetson,	Cumberland,	82	5	
July 10,	Perses J. Prince,	No. Yarmouth,	77	11	6,
		13.1			

No. of Births for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897, 27. No. of Marriages, 27.



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